Optimist

1961

Jim McIntosh
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} owner

When you grow old and learn to wonder

Lots of luck
Jim. Good luck
in the futher and
congratulations
on pass Mr. Dillon
Class and God
be you
Tommy
Proctor

Rots O'
Rock.
Dave
Frozier

To Jim,
It's been nice eating lunch with you,
see you next year. Bob Brown

the way round.

To Jim
a real cool
kid but how
did THey get
aboat in a car
show?
Luck in all yor
do.
Chuck
Grubb

Jim-
a cool Biology
buddy - lets listen
rough just turn them
aroun'n through
I damage ans room.
Never thought I'd make it
itoyas great as yourare.
Pat Pardonner
"61"

Good luck in the future all the way round.

Don't ground the planes. + Dan

To Jimmie,
A real cool guy
that I've had a lot
of fun with lots of luck.
Jeanne Cook

To Jim
a real cool nut
who hates calculus!
Good luck in '62
Dave Noble

So Jim, a real nice
boy in home room
next year. See you
2nd. Susan McGraw

To a Pretty good Drawer
in Mech Drawing
~~To a~~ Preston School

Have fun this
summer and stay
out of trouble if
possible. Jim
Real nice guy
Hot luck
Don Bacon
('60-'61)

To a real cool guy
Jim —
a cool stud
in my English
+ plane Geometry class
Jim
a real nice
boy I have enjoyed
being in the same
class with
Lenny

Luck always
Dick Mull

To Jim
A great guy in
Biology Class, Please
a blast this summer
Hordes of luck,
Ken Johnson

Jim
a swell boy who is
keen fun in Plane
Geometry Lucks
always
Barry Bender

Jim
Dick Reed Sq

To the "brain
of our Mech. Dr.
class and a real
nice guy. Lots of luck
Stan Tabor

Jim,
A real swell guy. We've seen a lot of each other this year! Just stop thru here from then on summer.
Joe Malcom

To no scholar
but a good guy
Luck
Toad

Jim,
A swell guy. It was fun in English (?).
Don Gustafson

Jim?
After being moved in Studyhall I was rather lonely. I was glad at least to have such a nice boy behind me. Have fun this summer?
Nikki L Moyne

So Jim
a real nice guy
I enjoyed being in English
class with.
Good Luck
Nicholas Szeinski

To a very funny guy
how does't know much HA.
a very nice guy.
Mac Clemons

To a great
guy in
Mackinaw class.
Remember
Pete Gallavin
Pete Gallavin
Peabo. John Quiett

From the outside
MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL
is just a building . . .

Jim
To a very (stupid)
nice guy
Good
Luck
Willie
Bolton

Lotsa
Luck
Bob

...but inside,
Something Wonderful
happens!

and this is our story

in the 1961

Optimist

of MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

in Middletown, Ohio

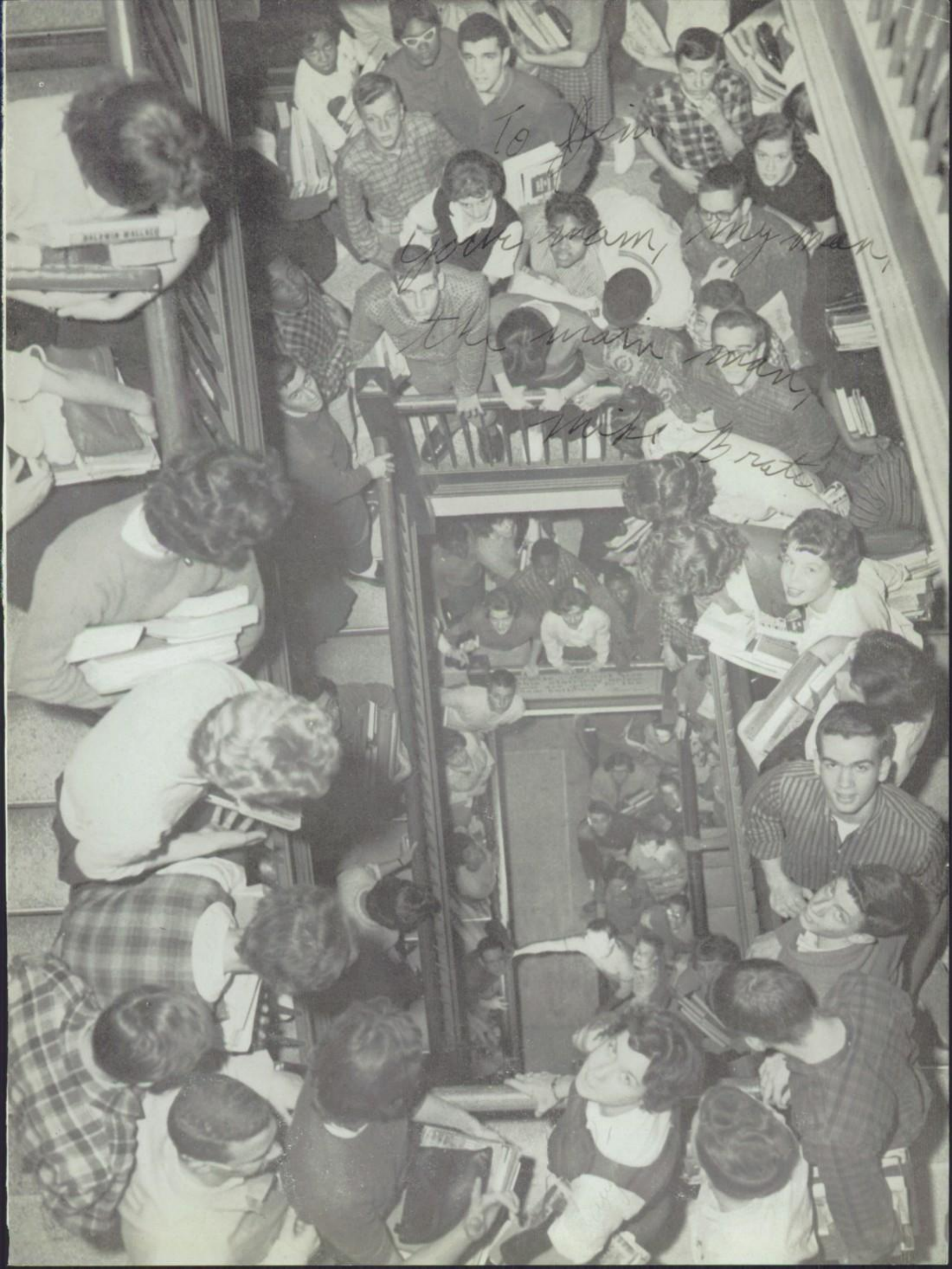
A new, completely modern cafeteria afforded us the opportunity of meeting and getting acquainted with the new faces — alias, sophs — at M.H.S.

The stairways were also a scene of much activity and many new faces as students went to and from classes in various parts of the building.

inside M. H. S.

New Faces and Places

The new cafeteria has given M. H. S. students much more pleasant surroundings in which to spend their lunch period.


To Him
Your man, My man,
the man, man,
Mike Brate

As a new-found relationship grows, Bill Sebald and Pat Ferguson manage to find a corner in the busy school where they can steal a few moments alone.

inside M. H. S.

New things doing . . .

President J. F. Kennedy is traveling in the long motorcade which escorted him to Dayton on October 17, 1961.

It was an honor for us to have the man who is now president of the United States, Mr. J. F. Kennedy, visit Middletown. American Field Service gave us another honored guest, Monique Michele Braun, or better known as "Mickey." Even with the new friends we can't forget our first love — basketball!!

Monique (Mickey) Braun is talking about her native France with her American sister Marcia Aronoff.

Our M.H.S. cheerleaders plan their next strategy in a tense Middie basketball game.

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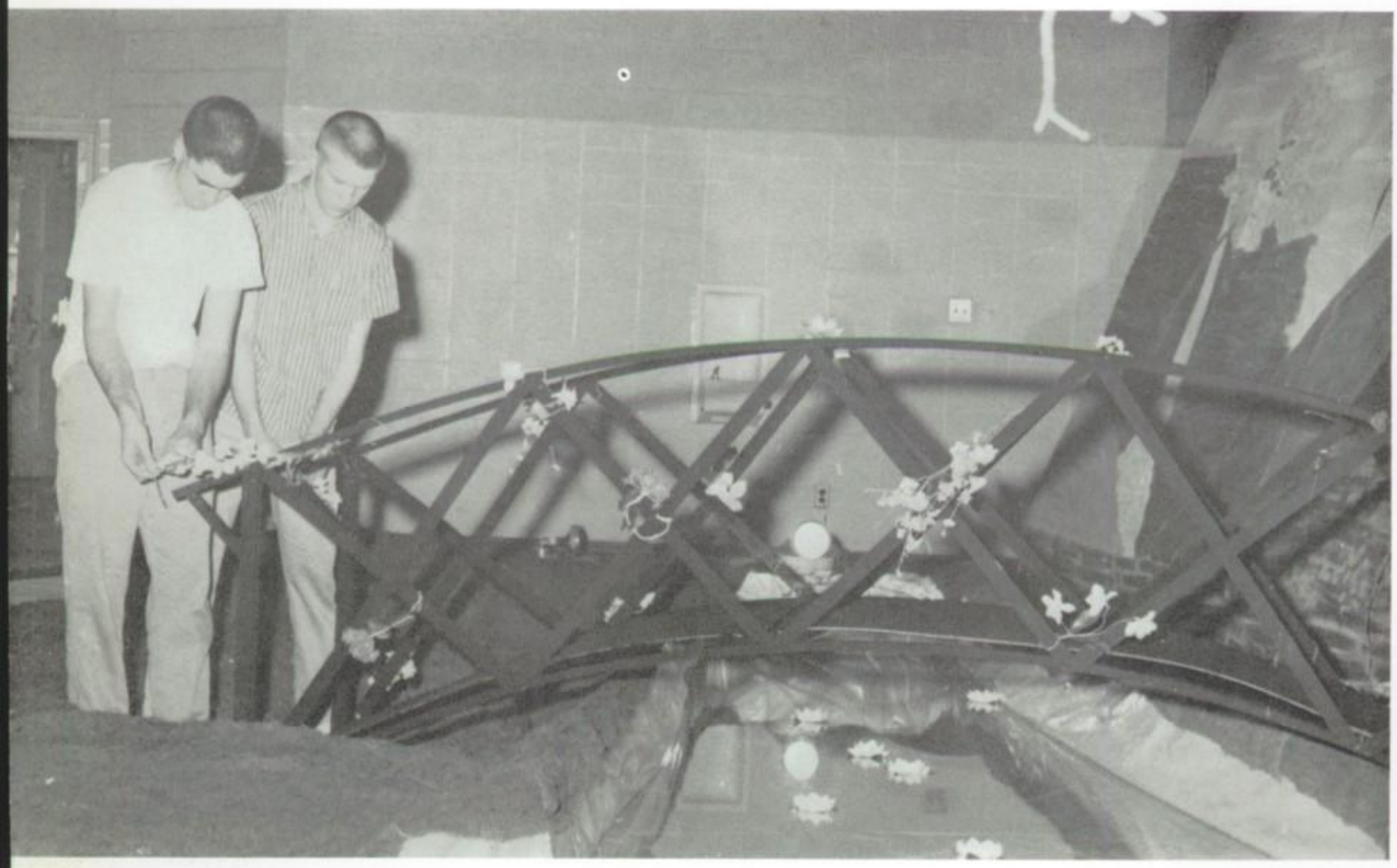
. . . New things brewing



Tom Black and Ed Fugate prepare the elaborate decorations for last year's prom.

M. H. S. fans anticipate victory as they await departure for an exciting out of town game.

There are so many things brewing at M.H.S. that it is hard to decide which one to do. Perhaps you choose to go to Portsmouth as many of us did, or maybe you had to stay home for operetta practice. However, if you are a junior or senior you wouldn't miss the Junior-Senior Prom. All these activities afford many opportunities for M.H.S. students to exert their energy or explore their particular interests.

Larry Schrock, Bev Graff, Marleen Apple, Rick Ashton and Susie Davies practice for this year's operetta "Carousel." Diligent work rewarded all with a successful performance.

Bill Roach, Paul Brandenburg, Ken Fugate, Jim Long, Jim Tucker, Mike Combs, Don Creech, and Ken Standafer gain experience while learning the principles of electricity under the supervision of Mr. Ditmeyer.

David Dearth and Ted Cobaugh get some help from Mr. Lewis as they learn the principles of photography.

inside M. H. S.
New Facilities develop abilities

New and better equipment show the M.H.S. students what can be done with a little effort. The new shop is turning out better mechanics than ever before. If you see a lot of bulbs flashing, they aren't all Mac Tobias's, some of them are from the students taking photography. Finally, without music what would this world be? Don't ask the students at M.H.S. because they have the best music around with Band, Orchestra, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Harmony, Triple Trio, and many others.

Mike Davies and Ed Byrne check to make sure all is in order in the especially constructed band cupboard.

One of the many activities for music-minded students is chorus where Miss Weinberger waves her baton.

inside M. H. S.
We found the PEOPLE academic-minded

Academic-minded Ron DeFrees, Kathy O'Friel, Carol Sutherland, and Steve Harbaugh are assisted by Miss Gilley and Mr. Dampier, as Ann Perkins and Ron Van Buskirk enter the group to study.

SCHOOL BOARD: *1st Row* — Mrs. Susan Fouts, Mrs. Mary Litsch, Mr. Joe Woodruff, Mr. Jim Finley. *2nd Row* — Mr. Edward Barker, Mr. Howard Cromwell, Mr. Arthur Lennie, Mr. Tilmon Ellison.

Outside M.H.S. the School Board kept all

Our fine Board of Education is responsible for all the new facilities that have been added to our school this year. The men and women who compose the board have many duties to keep them busy. Besides providing sufficient buildings and equipment and keeping us supplied with an adequate number of well trained teachers, they must also make sure that we have funds necessary to finance the operation of the schools. There is also the task of appraising the achievement and effectiveness of the school system in comparison to the standards set up by the state, and keeping the public well informed on the progress of the Middletown Schools. To them we express our deepest appreciation.

SUPERINTENDENT

This year completes Mr. H. R. Cromwell's fourth year as superintendent of the Middletown School District. He was chosen in 1960 to visit Russia and learn more about its educational system. Mr. Cromwell showed us slides of pictures which he took while on his trip. Our superintendent attended Indiana State Teachers' College, where he received his B.S. degree; Ohio State University, where he obtained his M.S. degree; the University of Colorado; and the University of Cincinnati.

things running smoothly.

PRINCIPAL

This was the second year Mr. A. E. Roper served the Middletown school system as our principal. Formerly he was principal of Roosevelt Junior High for twenty-nine years before which he was the assistant superintendent of schools in Butler County for five years. Thus 1961 marks his thirty-sixth year of service. Mr. Roper recevied both his B.S. and M.S. degrees at Ohio State University.

M.H.S. COUNSELORS: Mr. Glenn Ellison, Mr. Robert Kramer, Mr. W. C. Neel, Mrs. Ruth Flanagan, Mrs. Marion Miller.

Our counselors, deans, librarian, and the

Candy Smith, Barby Merrick, and Dick Liljestrand receive advice from Mr. Kramer.

The counselors have been busy giving guidance to each pupil. They talk to us about our future plans and advise us concerning what steps should be taken after high school graduation.

The office secretaries assist us greatly in filing transcripts, keeping records, and applying for scholarships. All of our thanks is extended to them.

Miss Mabel Eldridge, Dean of Girls, and Mr. Herman H. Lawrence, Dean of Boys, are confronted with many of the students' problems. They are always ready to give a helping hand to those who need it.

Mr. Jack Daugherty is our new librarian. He makes all reference material available for students and helps them find the books of their choice. He is also increasing our list of periodicals.

Mrs. Rozella Sixt, Mrs. Millie Whittlesy, and Mrs. Effie Draut run the office affairs efficiently.

secretaries helped us solve our problems.

Students study hard in the library under the watchful eye of Mr. Daugherty.

Miss Mabel Eldridge and Mr. H. H. Lawrence guide the students toward better lives.

Mrs. Barbara Schick directs her senior English class.

English, French, & Spanish are expressive

Our numerous English teachers have their hands full trying to explain the rules of grammar so that they will remain in the minds of their pupils. Through themes and essays they can see how the student applies what he has been taught. Creative writing may be a senior's preference, because in this course he learns to put his thoughts into words.

Basic speech aims to assist students in the development of skills which make for effective speaking. The debate-discussion course offers the student the opportunity to learn the techniques of debate and various methods of discussion. The dramatics course includes the study of acting, appreciation of drama, play production, and radio programing.

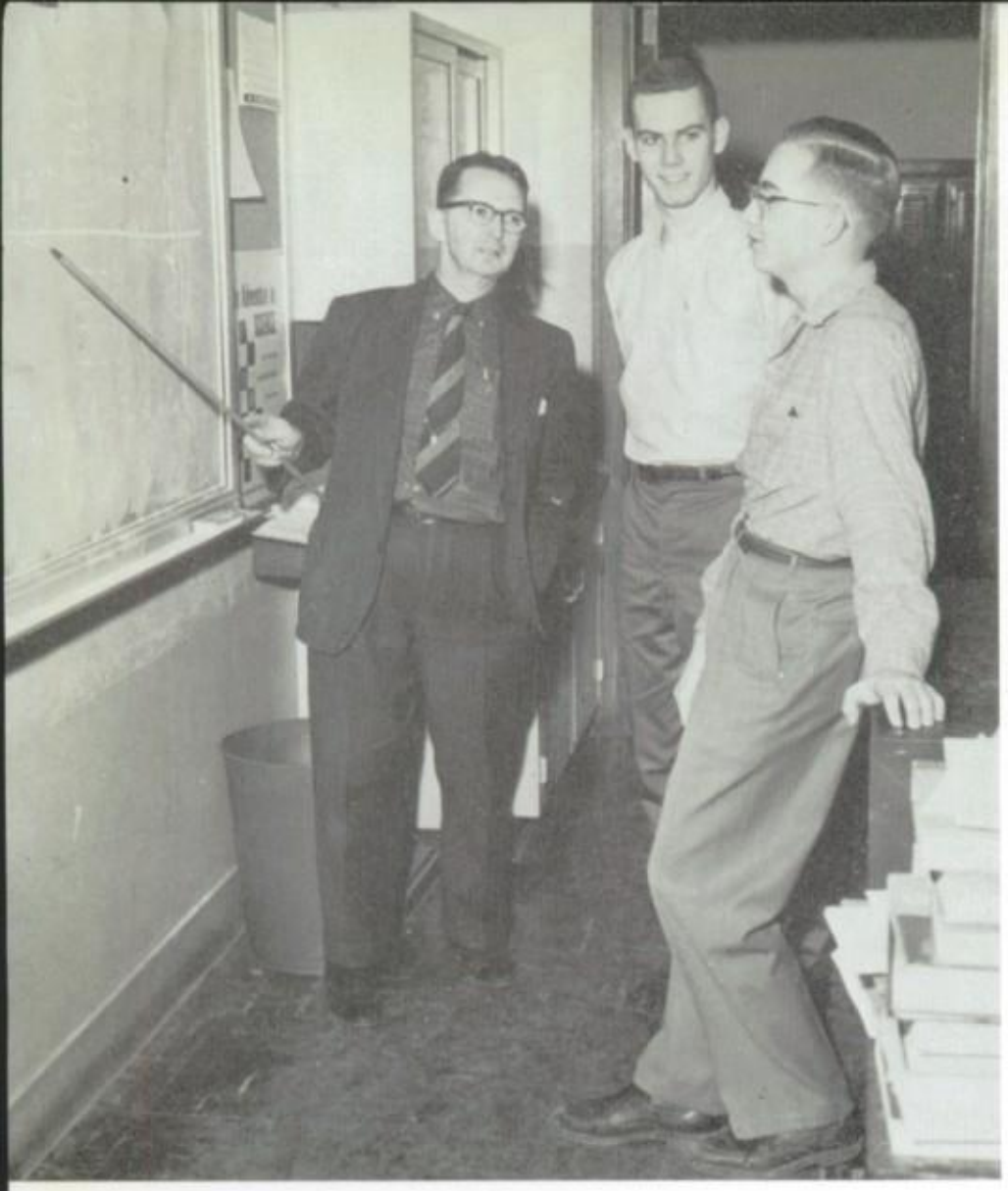
Students gain confidence in speech class.

Barb Easton, Carol Sutherland, Jenny Truesdell, Bev Graff, and Verna Highley wait to be inducted into Spanish National Honor Society.

Spanish, German, French, and Latin are the foreign languages offered at M. H. S. This was the second year that third year Spanish and first year German were taught. The prime Spanish students are honored by being inducted into the club's National Honor Society. The initiation takes place at Miss Josephine Armstrong's home. Latin students learn about Roman civilization through the writings of Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil. The J. C. L. members attired in togas initiated newcomers according to Roman customs. The year is concluded with a festive banquet at which guests are served by slaves, and with some difficulty they eat the delicious food with their hands.

courses taught within the walls of M.H.S.

Sophomores take oath for the Junior Classical League.



The Science Department offers such courses as biology, physics, and chemistry. This year the more advanced students learned more about chemistry in a class on a higher level. In our modern world this greater scientific knowledge will be of much importance. Sophomores begin their study in biology where they look at minute cells through microscopes and discover amazing phenomena.

Physics plays an important part in everyday life by setting forth many basic principles. Physiology explains the functioning of the body organs, and health teaches students how to protect these organs. Career opportunities in science and hygiene are opened up by these courses.

Mr. Yocom assists two of his advanced chemistry students, Lowell Franz and Ray Bendure.

Science & Math go hand in hand to prepare

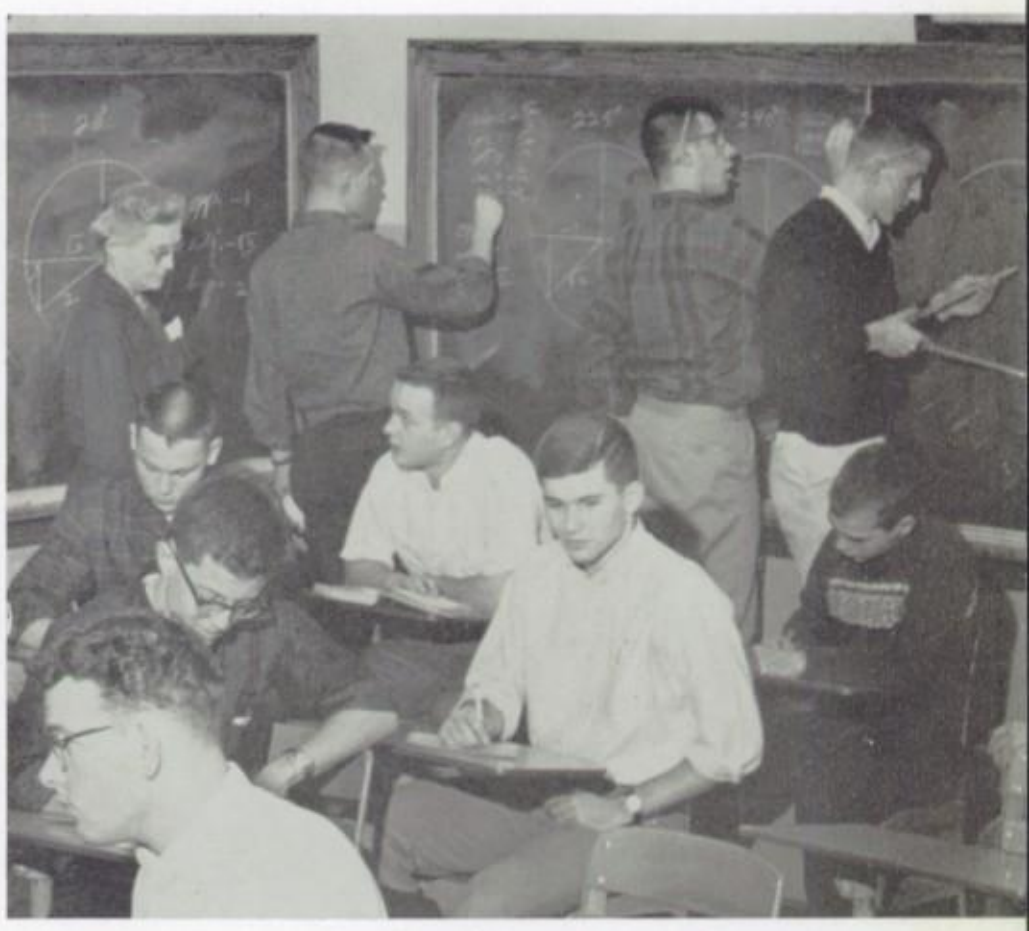
Mr. Kesselring directs his biology class in dissecting different animals.

Mechanical drawing class, under the direction of Mr. Dillon, meets in one of the new shop rooms.

us to live in the atomic age of the future.

Closely connected to science is math, and here at Middletown the pupils find every math course they desire. Our Math Department consists of six teachers whose aim it is to broaden the field of mathematics. They explain theorems, logarithms, exponents, and other terms. They willingly spend extra time with any bewildered member of their classes.

Some of the math courses taught are plane geometry, Algebra II, solid geometry, and trigonometry; and this year advanced math was introduced. Business math helps students in the commercial field, and mechanical drawing lends interest to possible careers for boys enjoying the new shop facilities. Math and mechanical drawing serve as a key to the future.



While Ed Knott, Ron Reichelderfer, Ron Reeder, Ken Brown, Ted Brown, and Frank Clark study, Miss Banker directs Jim Perry, Nick Pantel, and Doug Lewis at the board.

Mr. Diana gives helpful information to several of his students.

Through the study of American government, students acquired a keen interest in politics and legislature. They followed the Presidential election more closely, and several classes attended trials to further their knowledge of the judiciary. A course in economics provided an opportunity for comparing other economic systems with our own through supplementary pamphlets. In addition, one class visited Greene and Ladd to learn more about the stock exchange and a local bank to study the banking procedures. American history classes furthered their knowledge by writing book reports on some event which took place in the United States.

Seniors were required to take economics this year as well as American government. Juniors were required to take American history. Historical events from ages ago to the present are taught through world history, American history, and current history. World government gives students an opportunity to learn about the governmental systems of other countries. Psychology and sociology are also a part of the Social Science Curriculum.

The world of yesterday &

Mr. Litton answers a student's question in economics.

Commercial students practice on various types of office machines.

today play an important role in business.

The number of students enrolling in the Commercial Department is constantly increasing as the importance of those engaged in Business Administration becomes greater. Typing, shorthand, accounting, and office practice prepare our future secretaries and accountants for their life's work. Many of them co-op to gain experience through actual practice. These students come to school the first four periods and work in city offices in the afternoon.

Mr. Girimont watches carefully for mistakes on the typing papers.

Miss Wilson's fourth year art class works on various projects.

Students happily unleash

The Art Department under the guidance of Miss Dorothy Wilson opens the door for its members into a fascinating world. Students of art work with ceramics and learn about famous artists. Their talents are used for the scenery of our plays and operettas which display their ingenious abilities.

The more advanced students study types of architecture, do ink sketches, and work on posters. The students' projects have been on display at various exhibits and prizes have been won. Art opens future fields into advertising, architecture, and interior decorating.

Linda Watson, Terry Proctor, and Nancy Meeks touch up their ceramic pieces.

The band practices under the direction of Mr. Francis.

their imaginations & emotions in art & music.

The Mixed Chorus and Triple Trio were again under the able direction of Miss Helen Weinberger. During the year the Triple Trio sang for several organizations in Middletown, and the Mixed Chorus put on a brilliant program for our Christmas assembly. Mr. William Betz joined the faculty this year to conduct the orchestra and cadet band, while Mr. Don Francis now concludes his third year as band director. After drilling the marchers for hours during the week, Mr. Francis received his due reward on Friday nights when the band proudly strutted onto the field.

Mr. Betz directs part of the newly-formed cadet band made up of Charles Grubbs, Joyce Hilton, and Sue Napier.

Dave Hounshell, Jim Donisi, and David Hess work on a car in auto shop under the direction of Mr. Sexton.

Subjects to train us well for the immediate

1961 gave our boys brand new shop buildings in which they could practice their skills. The Industrial Arts Department consists of the auto, print, metal, wood, electrical, and machine shops. Here the boys prepare for future occupations or hobbies with modern facilities right at hand. This department works closely with the Middletown industries.

Larry Parrella finishes up his project in wood shop.

In home science boys learn about foods and nutrition from Mrs. Rammel first. They plan balanced meals and try their hands at cooking. They soon become proficient chefs and refuse to let the girls get the best of them. Mrs. McConaughy then directs them in the clothing and related arts, and the home furnishings and housing departments. They study color, design, and selection and arrangement of furnishings. Mrs. Rammel is again their instructor for home management and family and other social relationships. The fellows take particular interest in drawing blue prints and building model homes.

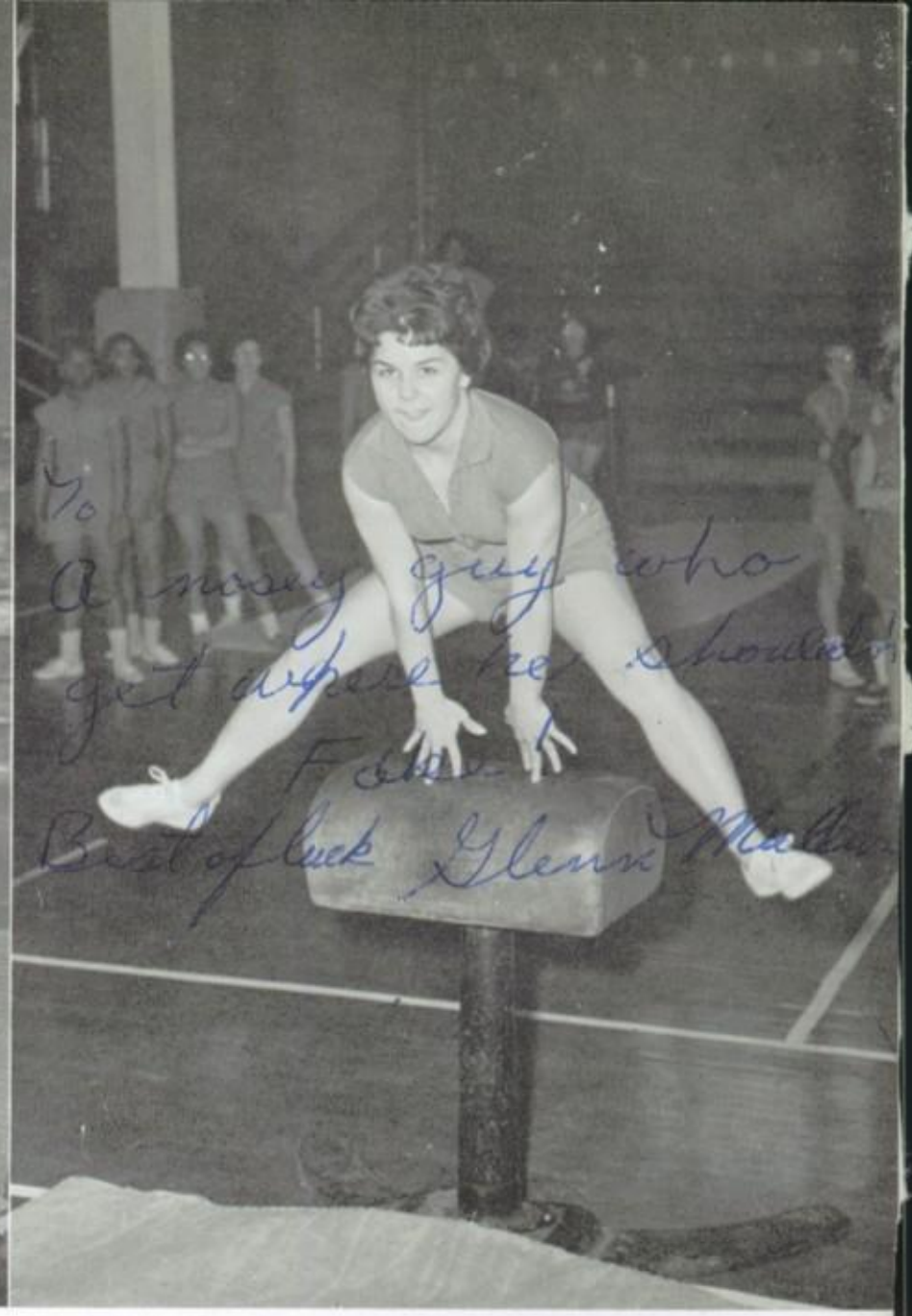
future are important.

Senior boys learn to cook in home science class.

Mrs. McConaughy teaches the girls how to turn up a hem.

Many aromatic smells pour from the kitchens of home economic classes on the third floor down to the first floor halls. What an appetizer just about third period! The girls concoct both common and rare dishes under Mrs. Rammel's direction. One semester is set aside for cooking; the other for sewing under Mrs. McConaughy. Each girl had a hobby of either knitting, crocheting, or embroidering. Their works were put on display where everyone could see them in the showcase in the cafeteria lobby. Some of the articles they made were sweaters, shawls, slippers, and needlepoint.

Geraldine Brown views the world upside-down.



Becky Allen jumps over a "horse" in gym class.

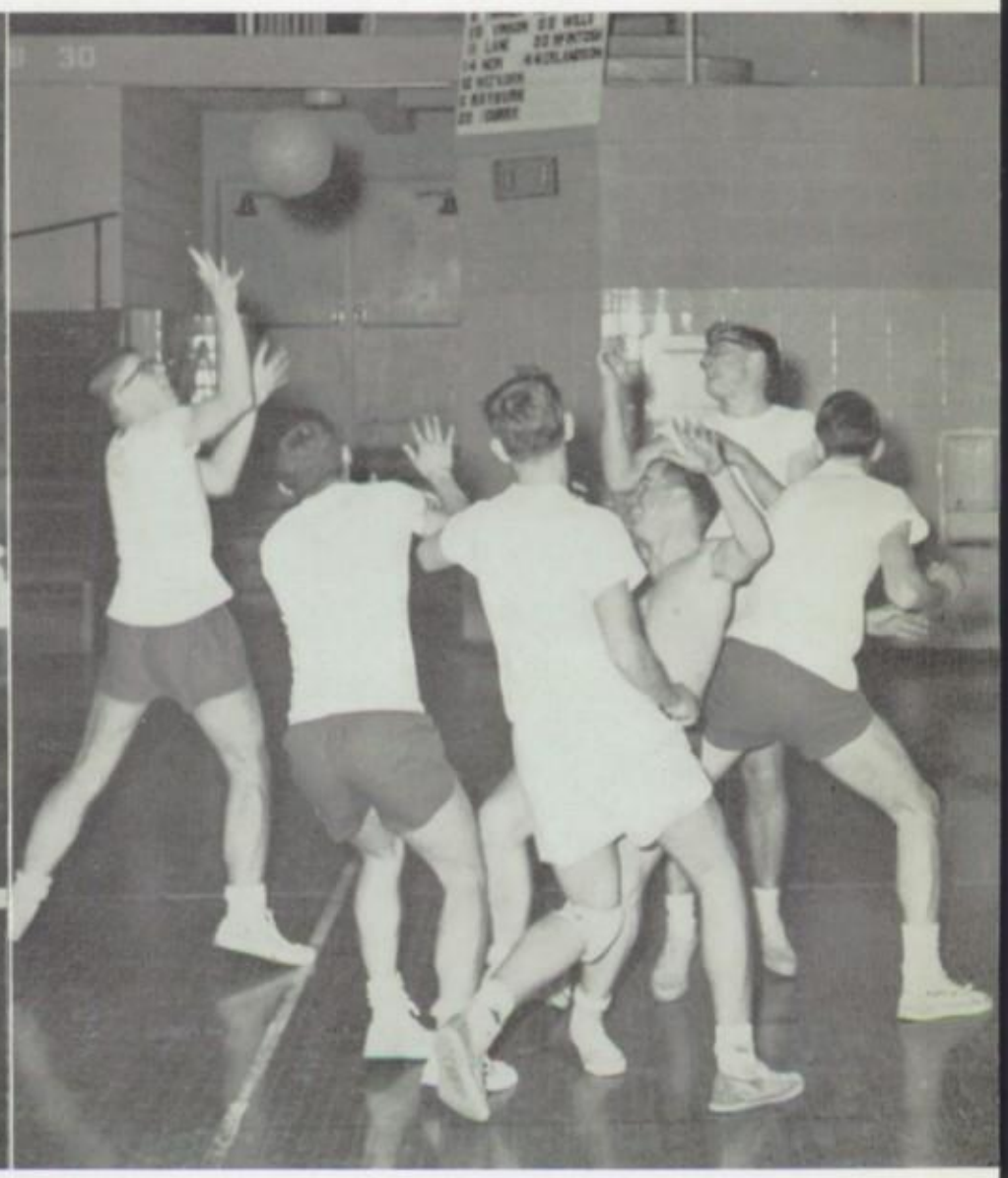
Lucia Thomas, Susie Davies Carol Snethen, and Barb Leffler exhibit their skills in tumbling.

Play & exercise are a

The girls welcomed Miss Louise Kiss as their new physical education teacher. Basketball, tumbling, volleyball, table tennis, and modern dance offered each girl a wide range of interest. As head of G. A. A., Miss Kiss encouraged the participation in bowling and intramural basketball. The champion intramural team became the Middiettes.

Under the direction of Mr. Charles Rice, the boys' physical education classes received instruction in basketball, wrestling, weightlifting, volleyball, and boxing; and they learned the fundamentals of golf and tennis. Most of the boys have two periods a week of physical education and they also use the gymnastic equipment after school for the intramural program.

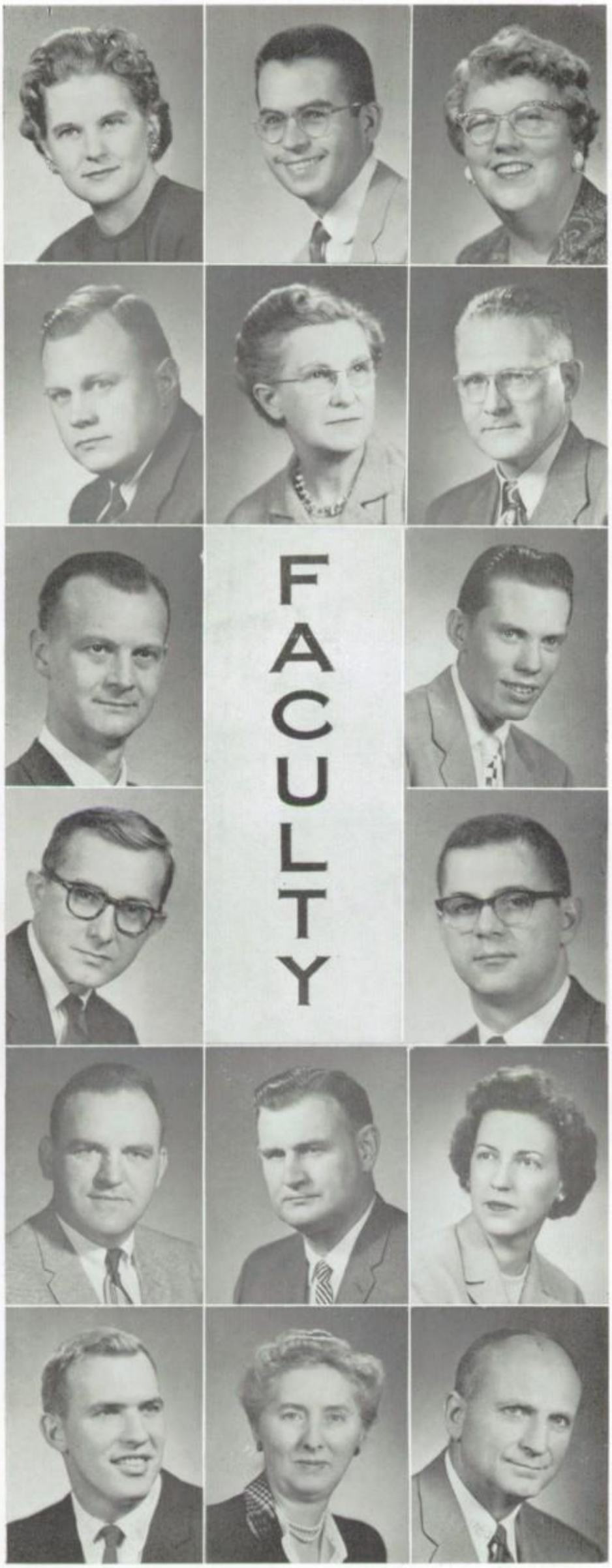
LeRoy Edwards goes high to clear the bar in gym.



Basketball reigns supreme among all physical education activities.

welcome relaxation from serious studies.

Girls' and boys' gym classes participate in square dancing.



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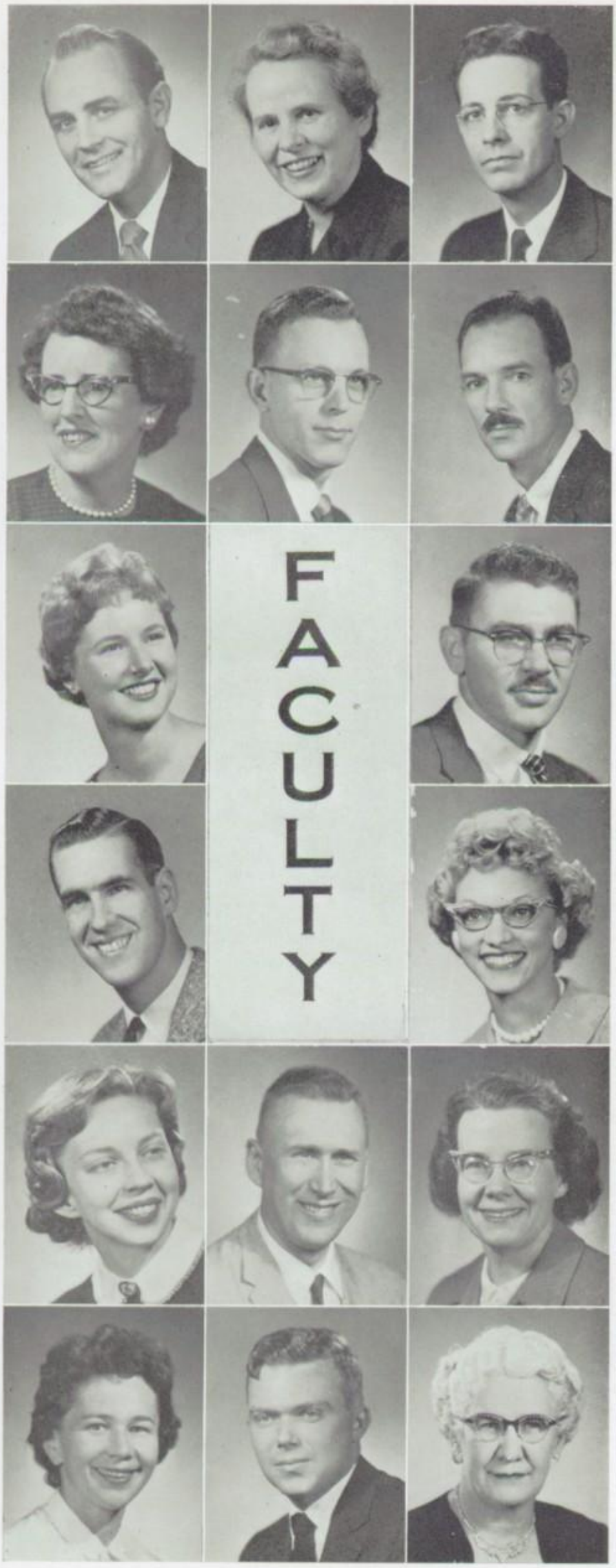

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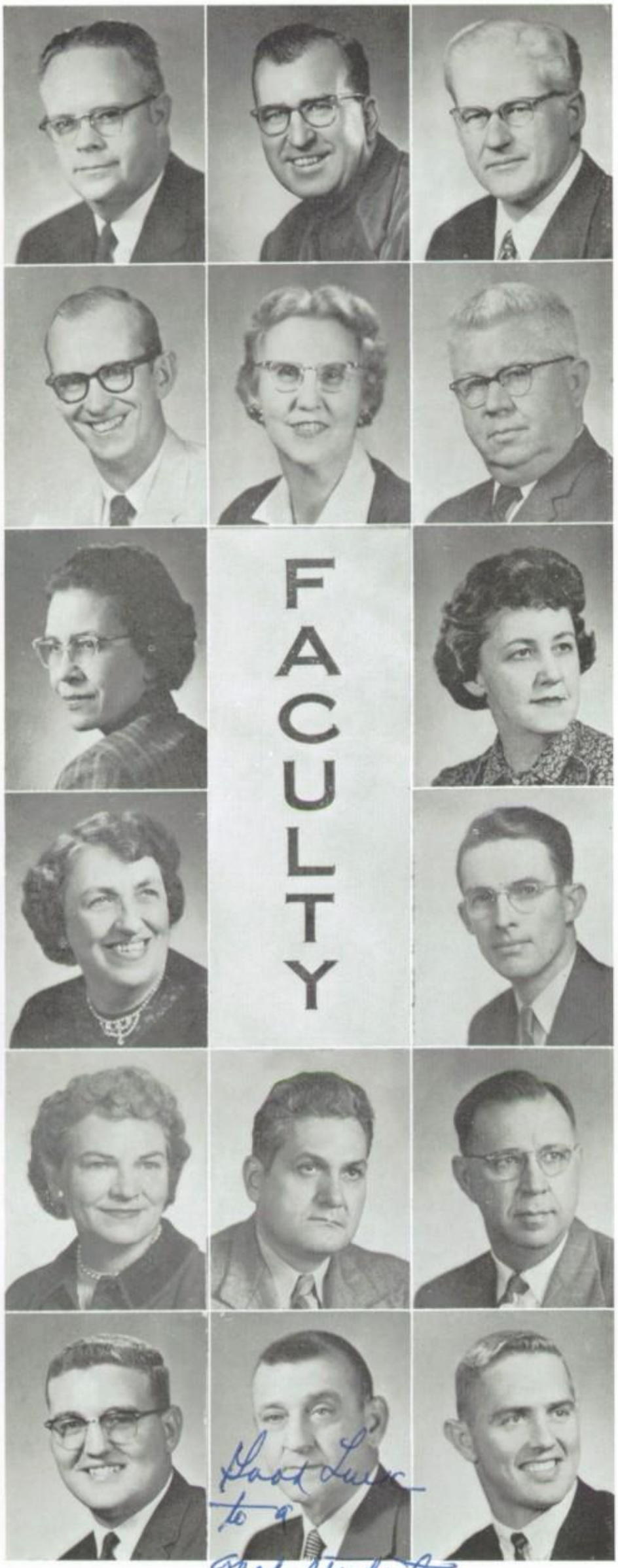

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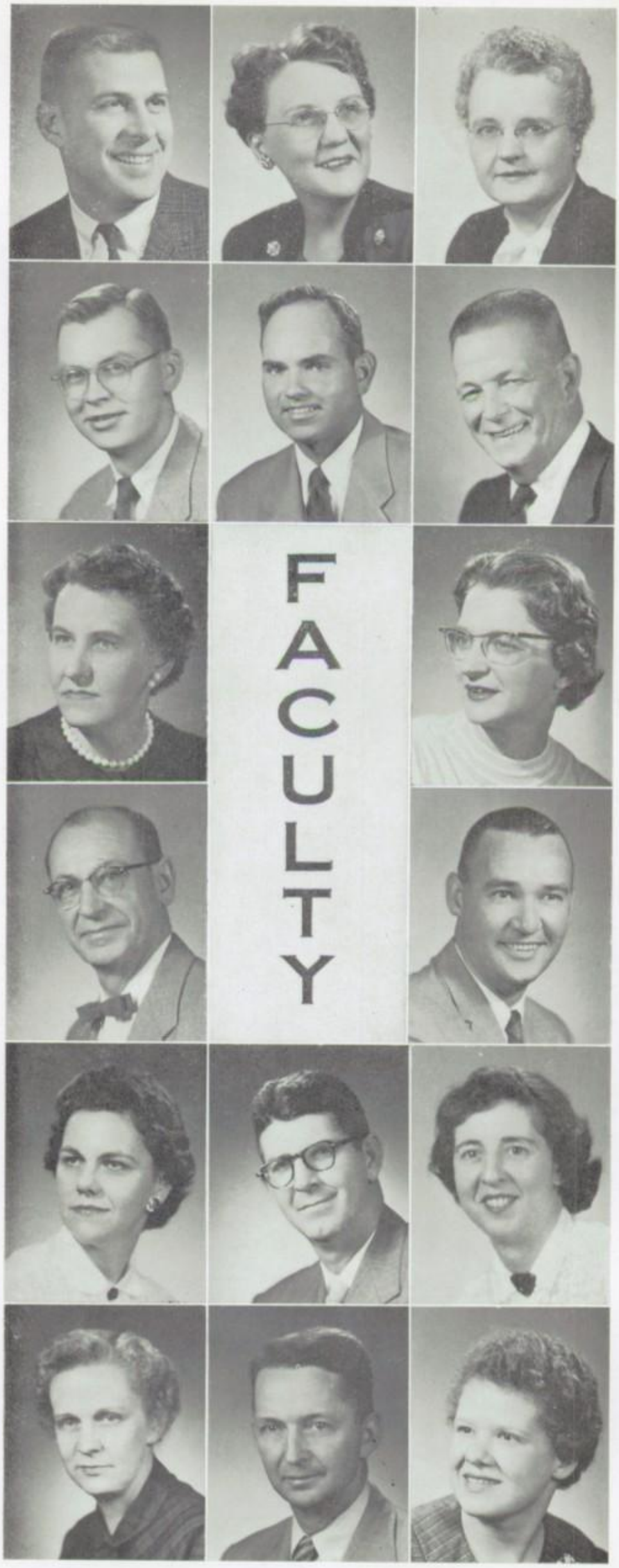
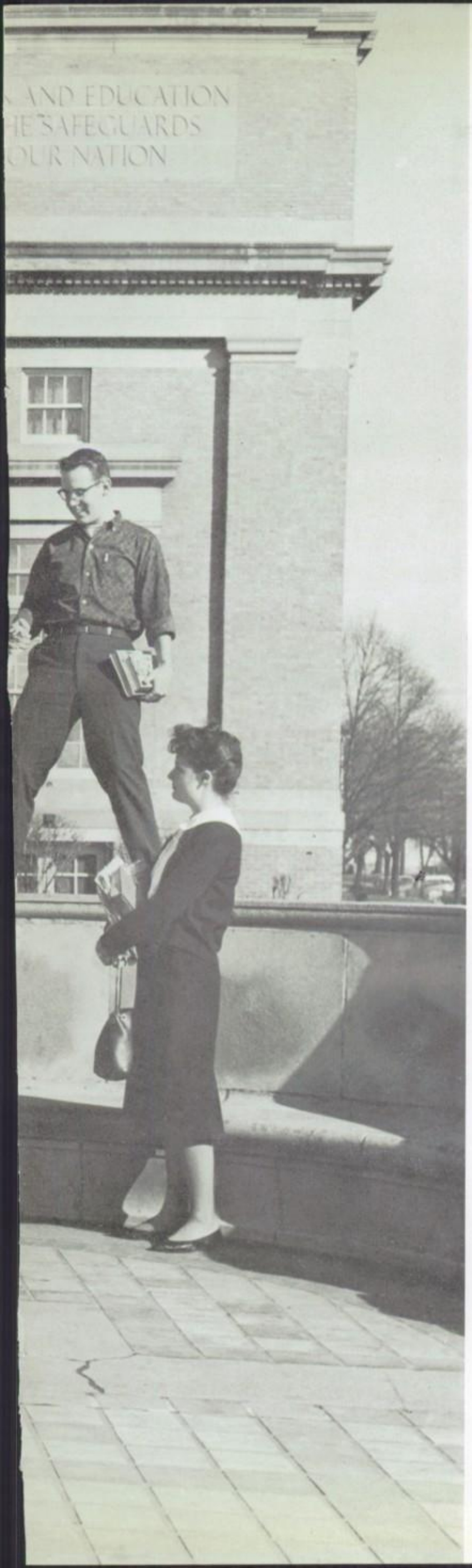




outside M. H. S.
Eager CLASSES
Open many doors

The class doors are closed for the day; and Walt Hackney, Martha Grine, Rick Ashton, Gail Fruauff, Jim Carmody, Lynne Reedy, Verna Highley, Marty Galloway and Sandy Thorn frolic around the weather-beaten sundial.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Heather Hidy, secretary; William Triick, president; Marleen Apple, vice-president; Robert Burns, treasurer.

On the outside we were timid, but inside beyond the doors

SENIOR OFFICERS

WILLIAM TRIICK
Baseball, Basketball, Boys' State, Football, Hi-Y, Jr Class President, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom Committee, Student Council.

MARLEEN APPLE
Girls' State, "Carousel," Glee Club, JCL, Prom, Middie Manor Board, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Student Council, Thespians, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

HEATHER HIDY
Board of Ed, Cheerleader, FTA, GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," Sp NHS, Student Council, "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

ROBERT S. BURNS
Boys' State, "Carousel," Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, "Life With Father," Middie Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, Prom, Student Council, Swimming, Thespians, Track.

Tom Hilton and Faye Chaney exchange whispered plans about their futures.

Bill Mullins and Bob Bender hand Molly Rayburn and Merrily Day a few extra books.

thrilling experiences began.

Jerry Borders, John Fisher and Rodney Riner test their skill in the snow against Becky Parmenter, Carolyn Rowles and Linda Watson.

BARBARA SUE ADAMS
GAA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Y-Teens.

SHARON LYNNE AMBURGEY
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Middiettes, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale.

JOHN APPLE
Band, Hi-Y, NHS, Orchestra.

CHARLES MARVIN ARMSTRONG
Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, Track.

FREDRICH EUGENE ARMSTRONG
Basketball, Football, Track.

MARY RUTH ARNOLD
GAA, Middiettes.

A class play: to many a problem it unhappily poses,

MARCIA SUE ARONOFF
Citizens' Club, City Commissioner, Debate, FTA, GAA, JCL, JCOWA, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," Middletonian, NFL, NHS, Optimist, Quill and Scroll, Radio Announcer, "Roomful of Roses," Sr HR Rep, "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Youth Forum.

DAN BABER
Band, Band Council, Hi-Y.

BARBARA BAKER
GAA, JCL, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," Middie Manor Board, Middletonian, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Student Council, Thespians, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

VIRGIL BAKER
Baseball, Football, Intramurals, Track.

JAMES E. BALTZELL
JCL, "Life With Father," NHS, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, YCC.

JOHN BARNES
Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Track.

GAYLE LAVONNE BARNETT
Nightingale.

KAREN BARR
GAA, Glee Club, Middie Manor Board, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Prom, Quill and Scroll, Student Council, Thespians, YCC, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

DORIS BATES
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus, Thespians, Y-Teens.

JOHN L. BAUER, JR.
Football Mgr, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Middie Manor Board, Sr HR Rep, Tennis.

BEVERLY ANN BELLAW
Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, JA.

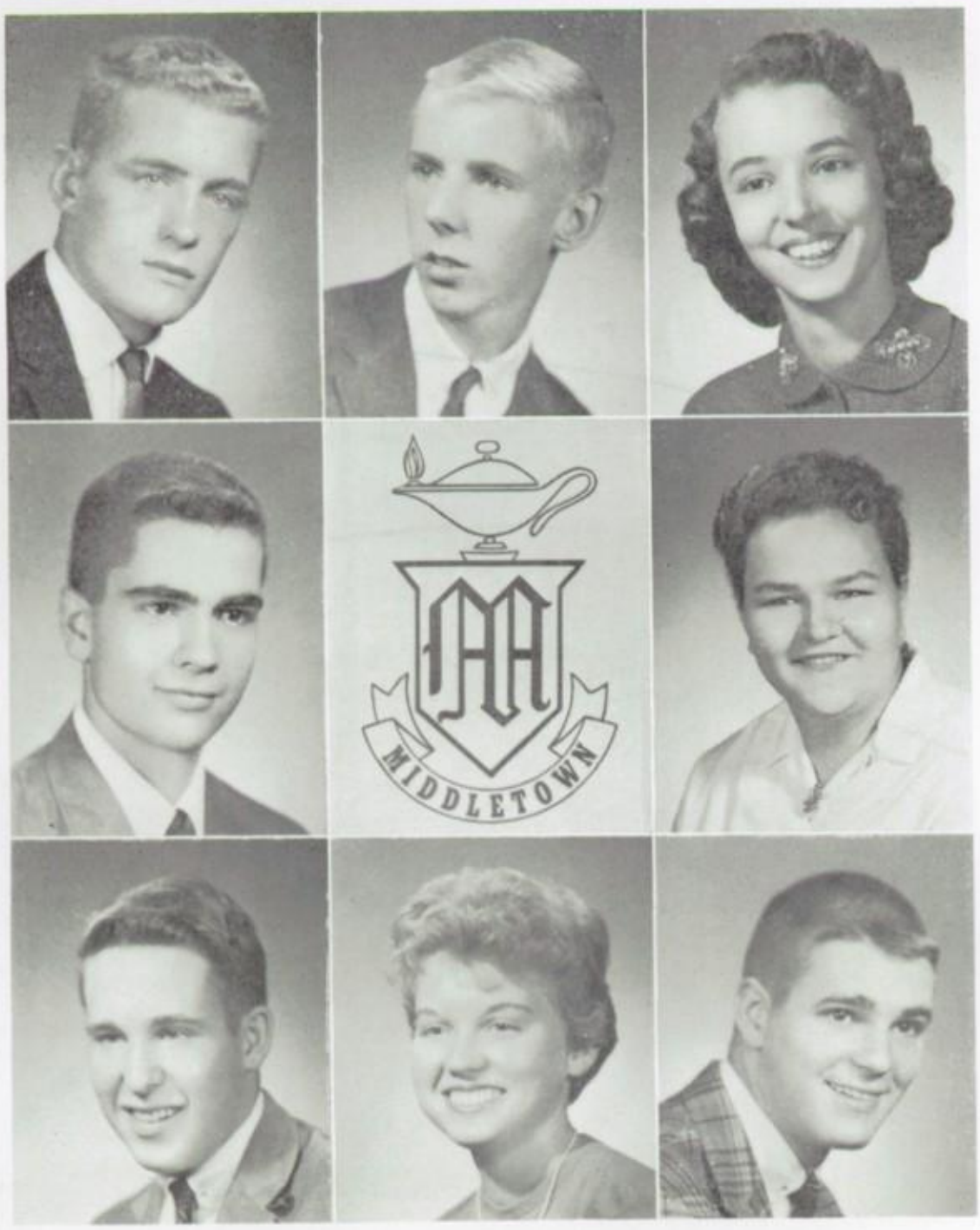
BOB BENDER
Citizens' Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Prom, Sr HR Rep.

RAYMOND BENDURE
Chess Club, JA, NHS, Optimist, SOS.

BOB BERRY
Intramurals.

JOHN PRESTON BESS
Football, Track.

But we had this licked with "A Roomful of Roses."



PAUL BIELLER
JA.

ROY BIGGS
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA.

DARLENE ROTH BISKOP
Glee Club, Nightingale, Y-Teens.

THOMAS LEE BLACK
Band, Band Council, Boys' State, Citizens' Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, JCOWA, Middletonian, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Quill and Scroll, SOS, Student Council, Youth Forum.

JOYCE ANN BLAINE
FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JA, JCL, Jr HR Rep, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale.

LARRY BLEVINS
Hi-Y, Intramurals.

MARGIE BLEVINS
Citizens' Club, Glee Club, JCL, JCOWA, Mixed Chorus, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

JERRY D. BORDERS
Art Club, Citizens' Club, FTA, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, JCL, Mixed Chorus, SOS, "Student Prince."

MONIQUE BRAUN
Citizens' Club, JCOWA, Middletonian, NFL, "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Youth Forum.

CHARLES BREWER
Hi-Y.

ROGER BREWER

GERALDINE BROWN
Glee Club.

KENNETH BROWN
Hi-Y, Intramurals.

RICHARD BROWN

The Middletonian brought us the up-to-date news;

TED R. BROWN
Basketball, Hi-Y, JCL, Middletonian, Optimist, Prom, Sr HR Rep, Student Council, Tennis.

KENNETH BRYANT
Basketball, Football, JA, Track.

BARBARA JEANNE BUNNELL
Band, Band Council, "Carousel," FTA, GAA, JCL, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, "Sunrise at Campobello," Y-Teens.

EDWARD PHILIP BYRNE
Band, Band Council, Hi-Y, Orchestra.

DARLENE ANN CAMPBELL
JA, Mixed Chorus.

JUDITH ANN CARPENTER
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus, Sr HR Rep.

SHELDON ROBERT CASPER
Debate, Hi-Y, Intramurals, NFL, Tennis.

JAMES CASSIDY
FTA, Intramurals, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians.

WAYNE CHAMBERLAIN

EDWARD CHAMBERS
Intramurals.

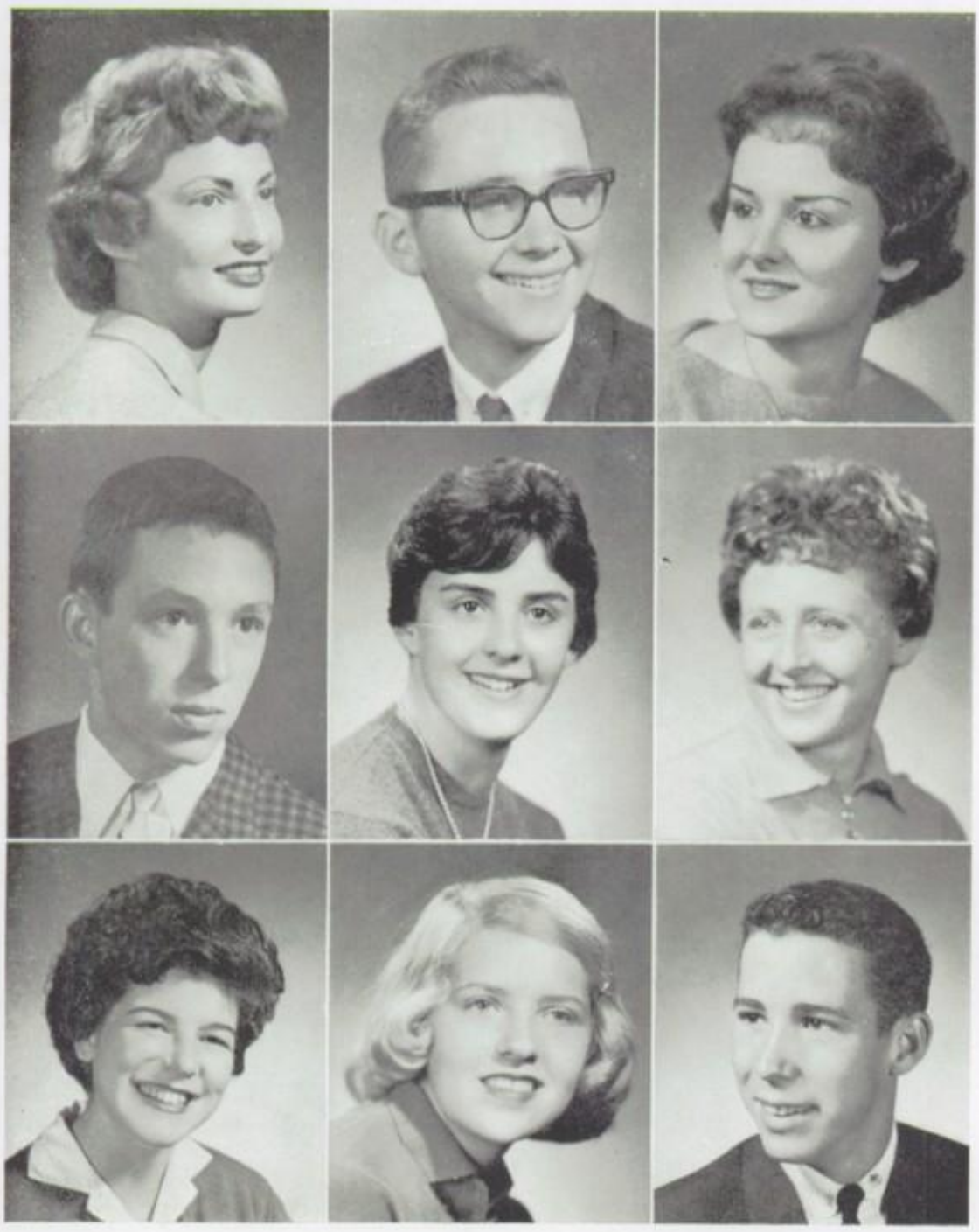
FAYE ETTA CHANEY
Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

WILLIAM J. CHILDERS
"Life With Father," NHS, "Roomful of Roses," SOS, "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, YCC.

STEPHEN J. CHRISTY
Citizens' Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Middie Manor Board, Optimist, SOS.

FRANK RICHARD CLARK
Intramurals.

Editor Barb and others learned the opinions and views.



DIANA SUE CLEMENTS
JA, Nightingale.

TED COBAUGH
Football Mgr, Track Mgr.

VERA JO COLWELL
JA.

GENE COMBS
Intramurals, JA.

MARY JANE COMBS
"Carousel," Glee Club, JCL, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, "Oklahoma," SOS, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

VIRGINIA LYNN COMBS
Business Cadet Club, GAA, JA, Middiettes, Y-Teens.

BARBARA LEE CORN
GAA, JCL, "Life With Father," NFL, NHS, Optimist, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, YCC, Y-Teens.

BONNIE JEAN COX
Citizens' Club, Debate, GAA, JCL, JCOWA, "Life With Father," Middletonian, NFL, NHS, Optimist, Radio Announcer, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Youth Forum, Y-Teens.

DOUGLAS COX
Hi-Y, Intramurals.

MARGARET COX

GORDON TURNER CRAWFORD
Art Club, Optimist.

BILL CROWE
Baseball, Basketball, Football, Mixed Chorus, Sr HR Rep.

MAC CROWELL
Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, Track.

DANIEL WALTER CRYER
Citizens' Club, Hi-Y, JCL, "Life With Father," Middie Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, NHS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Prom, Student Council, "Sunrise at Campobello," Tennis, Thespians.

BILL CSELLAK
Boys' State, Chess Club, Citizens' Club, German Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Jr Class Treasurer, "Life With Father," Middie Manor Board, NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," Student Council, Swimming, Thespians.

One fine group of students with rank above the rest

TROLLIE CULBREATH, JR.
FTA.

CHARLES R. CUNDIFF
Hi-Y, Intramurals.

LARRY CURRENT

MICHAEL DENIS DALY
Hi-Y.

LINDA FRANCES DANIELS
Business Cadet Club, GAA, JA, NHS, Y-Teens.

FRANCES LEE DANNER
Art Club, "Carousel," Glee Club, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Prom, Sr HR Rep, "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Y-Teens.

MICHAEL RAY DANNER

SUSAN CAROL DAVIDSON
FTA, JCL, Middletonian, Nightingale, NHS, SOS, "Sunrise at Campobello," Y-Teens.

MARGARET SUSAN DAVIES
Band, Band Council, "Carousel," FTA, JCL, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Orchestra, Prom, Student Council, "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, YCC, Y-Teens.

BETTY JO DAVIS
Business Cadet Club, GAA, Y-Teens.

MERRILY ANN DAY
Band, Band Council, "Carousel," FTA, GAA, JCL, Middie Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, Orchestra, Prom, "Sunrise at Campobello," YCC, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

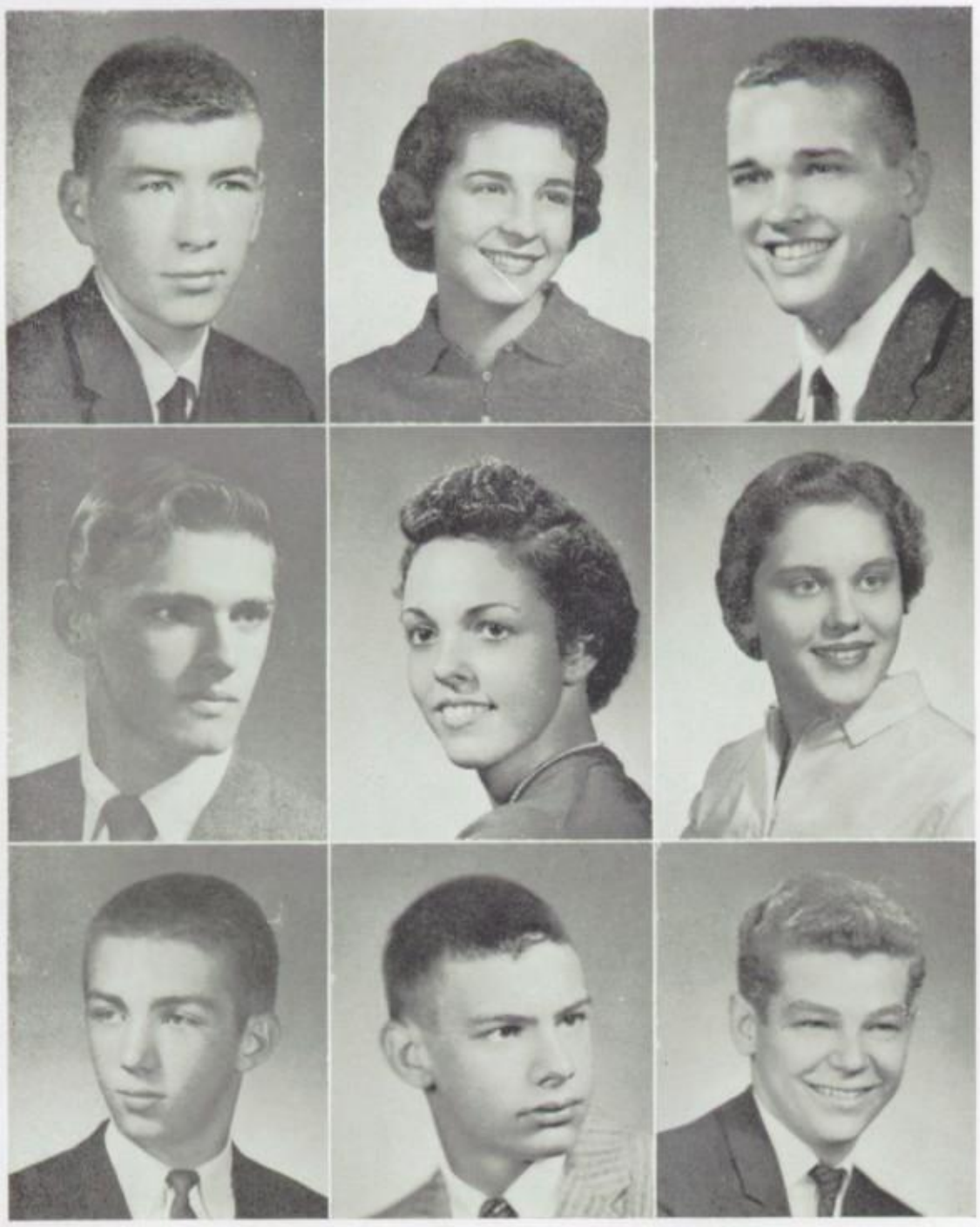
NANCY CAROL DAY

DAVID LEE DEARTH
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, Swimming.

RONALD RHOADS DEARTH
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA.

STEPHANIE L. DEARTH
GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, Jr HR Rep, Middiettes, Mixed Chorus, Swanettes, Y-Teens.

Was proud to be honored by a tap from N. H. S.



RONALD H. DeFREES
Golf, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, JCL, NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," Student Council, Tennis, Thespians.

BARBARA KAY DEMPSTER
Band, FTA, JCL, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," Middletonian, NHS, Nightingale, Orchestra, Y-Teens.

RUSSELL L. DENNIS
Hi-Y, "Sunrise at Campobello," Swimming.

DONALD R. DENT
JA.

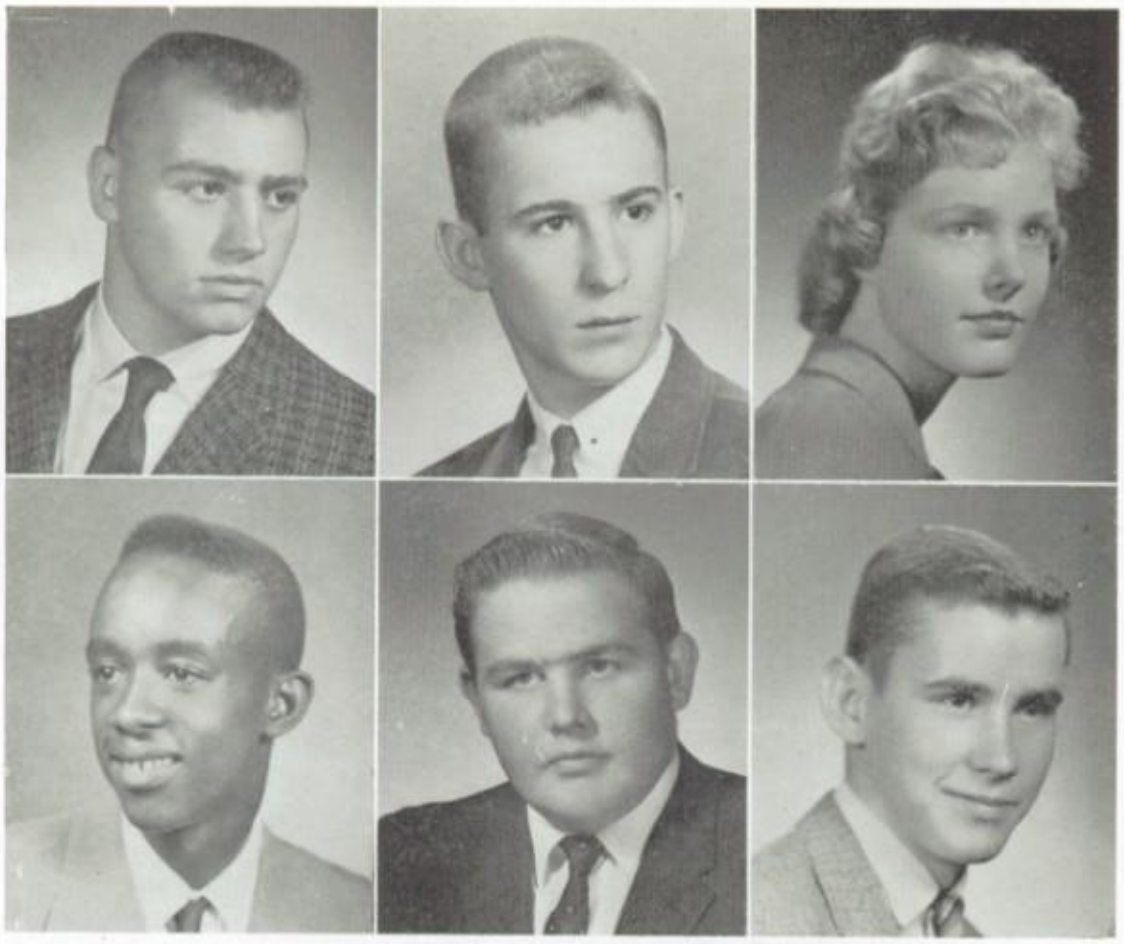
CHARLOTTE JEAN DIETERICH
Citizens' Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, NHS, SOS, Y-Teens.

BETTY DOHN
Band, GAA, YCC.

GARY JAMES DOYLE
"Roomful of Roses."

TOM DRAUT
Hi-Y, Jr HR Rep, Middletonian, Swimming.

KENNETH WILLIAM DUFF
JA.



TIM FRANCIS DUNLAP
Intramurals.

ROBERT A. EASTERLING
Football Mgr, Hi-Y, Track Mgr.

BARBARA KAY EASTON
GAA, Glee Club, JA, JCL, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, "Roomful of Roses," Sp NHS, "Sunrise at Campobello," Y-Teens.

LEROY EDWARDS
Baseball, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus.

ARTHUR J. ENDEBROCK

FRED W. ENGLE
Hi-Y, Swimming.

In "Life With Father" Mother spent more and more,

JO ANN ENRIGHT
JA, JCL, Nightingale.

MICHAEL W. ENRIGHT
Football Mgr, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Track Mgr.

JUDY ANN EVANS
JA.

RONDA EVERSOLE
GAA, JA, Y-Teens.

SHARON LYNN FAHRENHOLZ
GAA, JCL, "Life With Father," Middletonian, Nightingale, Optimist, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," Student Council, "Sunrise at Campobello," Y-Teens.

EDWARD FEERER
Intramurals, JA, JCL, "Life With Father," "Sunrise at Campobello."

PATRICIA ANNE FERGUSON
Cheerleader, GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, JCL, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Quill and Scroll, "Roomful of Roses," Student Council, "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

JOHN FREDRICK FISHER
Band, Band Council, Boys' State, Citizens' Club, City Commissioner, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, JCOWA, "Life With Father," Middletonian, Municipal Judge, NHS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, "Roomful of Roses," Student Council, "Sunrise at Campobello," Swimming, "Student Prince," Thespians, Youth Forum.

TOM FRALEY
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, NHS, SOS, Tennis.

LOWELL H. FRANZ
Hi-Y, Intramurals, NHS, SOS.

RUTH ANN FRISBY
Glee Club, JA.

ARNOLD FUGATE
Baseball, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JCL, Mixed Chorus, Student Council, "The Student Prince."

EDWARD FUGATE
Baseball, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JCL, Mixed Chorus, Prom, "The Student Prince."

HORACE FULLER
Basketball, Hi-Y, Mixed Chorus.

MARTIN GALLOWAY
"Carousel," Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, German Club, Intramurals, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Sr HR Rep, Student Council, "Sunrise at Campobello," Tennis, YCC.

Money-conscious Mr. Day caused the audience to roar.

CHRISTEL GENEK
Art Club, Chess Club, German Club, Nightingale, Orchestra.

GERALD WILLIAM GILBERT

LEE GILBERT
NHS.

JAMES BARNARD GILLIS
Basketball, Basketball Mgr, Football, Track, Hi-Y Council, Mixed Chorus.

GEORGIANNA GLASS
Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

JERRY GLOVER, JR.
Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, Mixed Chorus, Track.

TIM GOFORTH
Football Mgr, FTA, Hi-Y, "Life With Father," Middletonian, Optimist, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Swimming, Thespians.

CORRINE GOOD
JA.

ELLA LOUISE GOOD
GAA, JA, Nightingale.

MARGIE GRABAN
GAA, Nightingale.

BEVERLY ANN GRAFF
"Carousel," GAA, Glee Club, JCL, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

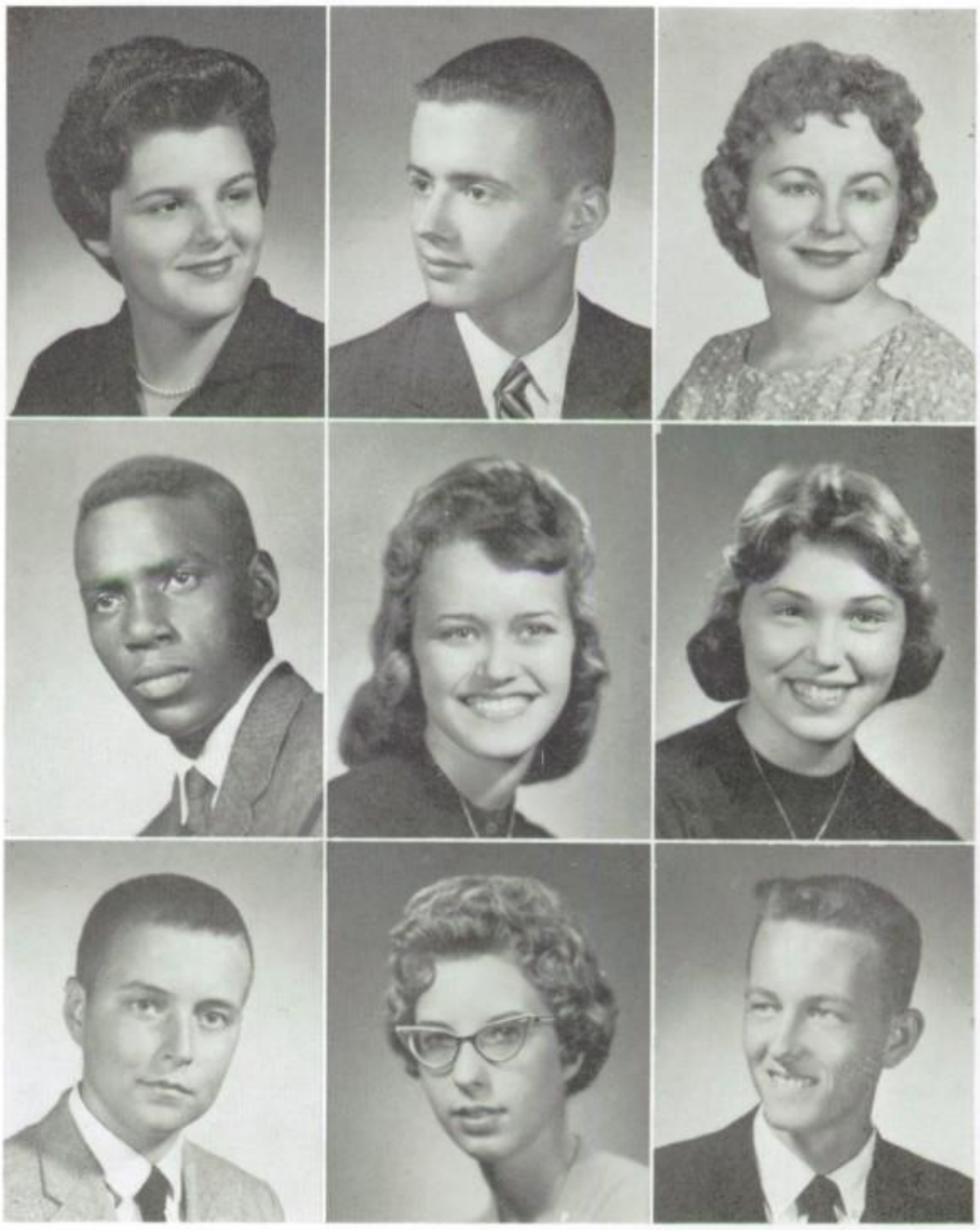
CYNTHIA ANNE GRAFF
Board of Ed, Citizens' Club, FTA, GAA, JCL, JCOWA, "Life With Father," Middletonian, NFL, NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," Student Council, Youth Forum, Y-Teens.

GERTRUDE GREEN
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Prom, Y-Teens.

MARTHA ELAINE GRINE
Cheerleader, FTA, GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, JCL, Middie Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, Sr HR Rep, Tennis, Y-Teens.

MARY ELIZABETH GRUBBS
Citizens' Club, FTA, GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, JA, JCOWA, "Life With Father," Middiettes, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Youth Forum, Y-Teens.

"Sayonara" was the theme of the prom we did plan,



CONSTANCE JUNE GUYNN
JA.

JAMES HAGEDORN
Hi-Y.

MARIA HAGIAPOSTOLOU

DANIEL HALL
Intramurals, Mixed Chorus.

JUDITH HALL
Band, GAA, JCL, "Life With Father," Middiettes, Optimist, Sr HR Rep, Sp NHS, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

KATHLEEN HALL
FTA, JA, JCC.

DOUGLAS W. HAMPTON

GEORGANNA LEE HANCOCK
JA, NHS, Radio Announcer, Y-Teens.

DAVID HARRINGTON
Basketball Mgr, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Tennis.

JAMES LARRY HASTY
JA, Mixed Chorus.

LUCIAN CLIFTON HATFIELD
Band, Hi-Y, Orchestra.

DONALD HATTON
Art Club, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, Prom, Swimming.

RUBY GAIL HAWKINS
Business Cadet Club, GAA, JA.

LINDA ELIZABETH HAYES
Citizens' Club, FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Sp NHS, Prom, "Sunrise at Campobello," Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

NANCY LEE HAYS
FTA, GAA, NHS, Optimist, Sp NHS, Y-Teens.

Where 'til dawn the Orient was ruled by Queen Anne.

CLENARD HENDERSON
Football, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Track.

GLENDA SUE HENDERSON
JA.

LANA K. HENDERSON

SONDRA SUE HENDERSON
GAA.

ODES HENSLEY
SOS.

WINSTON HIGHAM
Band, Hi-Y, JA, Mixed Chorus, Orchestra.

LINDA HIGHLEY
Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

VERNA FAYE HIGHLEY
Cheerleader, Citizens' Club, FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Student Council, Y-Teens.

KAYE L. HILL
Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, "Life With Father."

CHARLES THOMAS HILTON
Citizens' Club, Hi- Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, JCOWA, Jr HR Rep, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Quill and Scroll, SOS, Sp NHS, Sr HR Rep, "Student Prince," Youth Forum.

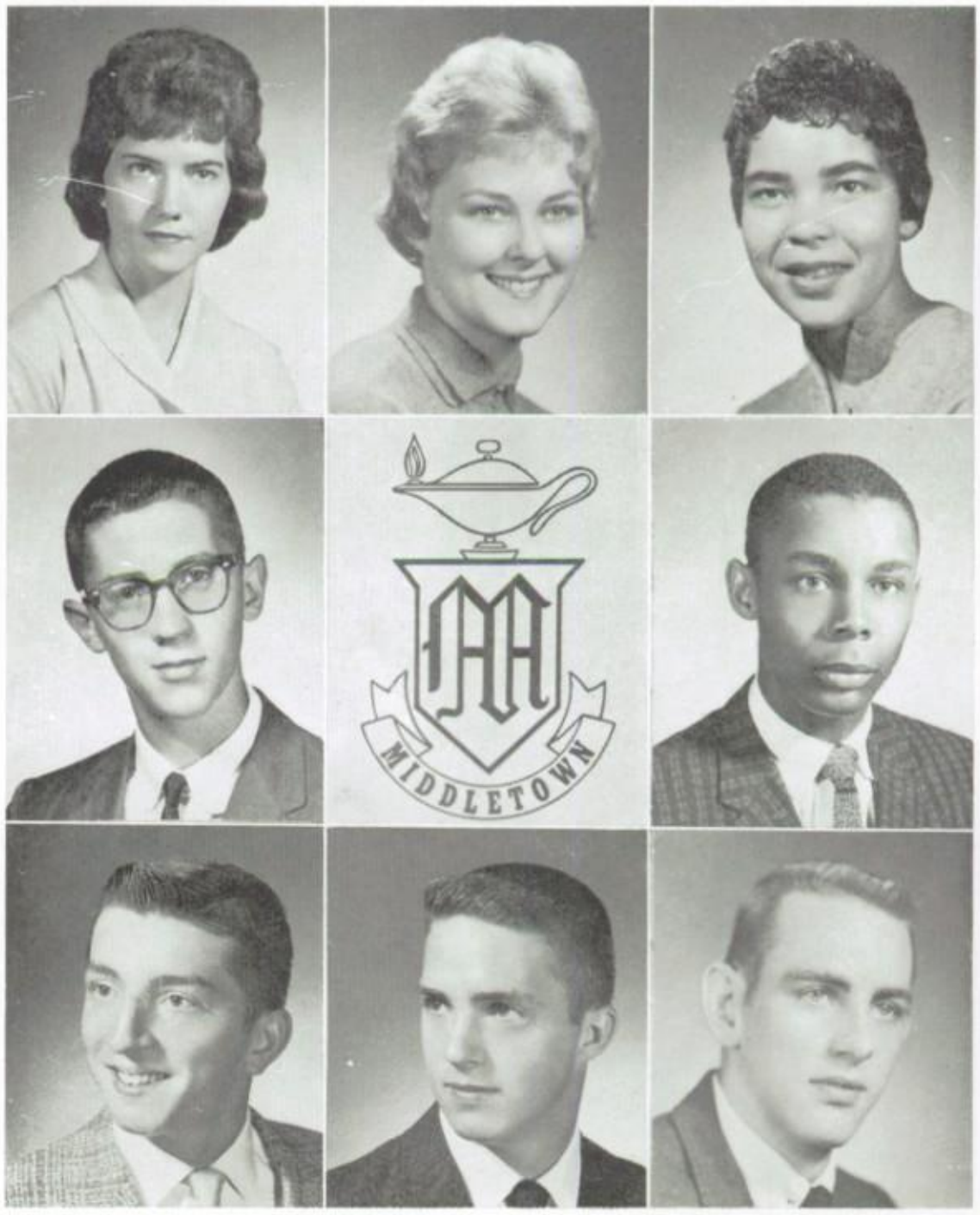
MELVA PATRICIA HOOD
Nightingale, Y-Teens.

HAROLD O. HOOKER
Football, NFL.

WILLIAM F. HOPPE, JR.
Band, Band Council, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Orchestra.

DAVID HOUSE

With the Band and our cheerleaders to give us a hand,



JUDY HOUSE
Glee Club, JA, Jr HR Rep, Prom.

PHYLLIS BEVERLY HOWARD
GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Sr HR Rep, Y-Teens.

LYNDA LA VERN HOWELL
Citizens' Club, FTA, GAA, JA, Nightingale, Prom, SOS, Youth Forum.

PHILIP B. HUBER
Citizens' Club, City Commissioner, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JCOWA, "Life With Father," Middie Manor Board, Middletonian, NHS, SOS, "Sunrise at Campobello," Swimming, Thespians, Youth Forum.

BENJAMIN H. HURSTON

MARK ALLAN IMFELD

WILLIAM JACKSON
Hi-Y, Intramurals.

ROGER JAMES
Basketball, Intramurals.

CAROL JEAN JAY
Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Y-Teens.

LINDA KAY JESTICE
Business Cadet Club, GAA, Middiettes, Y-Teens.

CLAUDIE JEAN JOHNSON
FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JA, Jr HR Rep, Y-Teens.

PEARL DINEEN JOHNSON
GAA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Y-Teens.

PHIL JOHNSON
Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, Track.

TIM JOHNSON
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JCOWA, SOS.

We created school spirit that was tops in the land.

WILLIAM PAT JOHNSON
Hi-Y, Mixed Chorus.

RICHARD JOHNSTON
Hi-Y, Mixed Chorus, "Sunrise at Campobello."

ANN ELIZABETH JONES
FTA, GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, JCL, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, NHS, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," Student Council, "Sunrise at Campobello," Tennis, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

CAROLYN JONES
Art Club, GAA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

CLAUDIA L. JONES
Glee Club, Middiettes, Y-Teens.

GAYLE BARBARA JONES
GAA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

RODNEY T. JONES
Football, Hi-Y, Track.

SHARON ELIZABETH KEAYS
FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, "Oklahoma," "Sunrise at Campobello," Y-Teens.

JAMES KELLER

DAVE KERCSMAR
German Club.

ELAINE KEY
Band, Band Council, GAA, JCL, Orchestra, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

PHIL KINCAID
Basketball, Hi-Y.

EDDIE KNOTT
"Life With Father," "Sunrise at Campobello."

NORMAN KNOTT

JUANITA ANN KYLES
GAA, JA, Nightingale, Y-Teens.

After a rousing campaign and all voting for queen,

CAROL LAKES
Business Cadet Club.

HATTIE M. LAMPLEY

CAROLYN SUE LARSON
Business Cadet Club, GAA.

DOROTHY LATTIMORE
Business Cadet Club, FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JA, Nightingale, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, YCC.

GREGORY LAWSON
Band, Orchestra.

ROBERT LAYMAN
Chess Club, SOS.

JUDY KAYE LEDFORD
Business Cadet Club, GAA, JA, Middiettes, Thespians, Y-Teens.

NELLIE LEE

BARBARA LEFFLER
FTA, German Club, Girls' State, Glee Club, JCL, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, "Oklahoma," Prom, Quill and Scroll, Sr HR Rep, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

WILLIAM LEGER
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, Sr HR Rep.

ROSEMARY EUNICE LEHMAN
JA.

MARLENE LOUISE LEOPOLD
GAA, JA.

DOUGLAS LEWIS
Basketball, Board of Ed, Citizens' Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, JCL, Optimist, SOS, Sr HR Rep, Youth Forum.

EMMA ARMEINA LIDGE
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale.

Gillis and Triick crowned our choice, vivacious Marleen.

RICHARD LILJESTRAND
Boys' State, Hi-Y, JCL, Middie Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Student Council, YCC.

RON LITTLE

SHERRY LOVELESS
Citizens' Club, FTA, Glee Club, JCOWA, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, NHS, "Oklahoma," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

DAVID A. MAJCHER

JAMES D. MALOTT

GEORGE MANNING
Art Club, Band, Citizens' Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Middie Manor Board, Sr HR Rep, Swimming.

DALE E. MARTIN
Band, Chess Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, "Life With Father."

OTIS MARTIN, JR.
Football, Hi-Y, Track.

WILLIAM H. MASON III
Band, JA.

ZEE C. McBAIN
FTA, GAA, JA, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, YCC.

JANICE ELAINE McCRAY
Citizens' Club, FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JA, JCL, JCOWA, Mixed Chorus, NFL, Nightingale, "Roomful of Roses," Youth Forum.

BILL McELFRESH

LINDA SUE McFEETERS
Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, Jr HR Rep.

JOHN RILEY McGLOSSON
Football Mgr, Track Mgr.

"Sunrise at Campobello" brought both a laugh & a tear,

JOHN F. McGRAW
Football, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Track.

BARBARA MAE McGUIRE
GAA, JA.

JEANNE C. McGUIRE
Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, JA.

NANCY LEE McINTOSH

NANCY MEEKS
Citizens' Club, GAA, Glee Club, JA, JCOWA, Mixed Chorus.

PAUL DAVID MEEKS
Football, Intramurals, Swimming.

BARBARA LYNN MERRICK
Band, Band Council, "Carousel," GAA, GAA Board, JCL, "Life With Father," Middiettes, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, "Roomful of Roses," Sp NHS, "Sunrise at Campobello," Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, YCC.

JAMES MERZ
Band.

SHIRLEY ANN MEYER
Glee Club, JCL, "Life With Father," Nightingale, Optimist, Y-Teens.

CASSANDRA SUE MICHAEL
GAA, Glee Club, Jr HR Rep, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Y-Teens.

EDWARD MILLER
Band, Chess Club, Hi-Y.

JOHN MILLER
Intramurals, Mixed Chorus.

SHARON LYNN MILLS
Art Club, "Life With Father," Nightingale, Optimist, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

HUGH MILNER
Intramurals.

Making this one a top play for our great senior year.

JUDY MILTON
Band, Band Council, FTA, GAA, JCL, "Life With Father," NHS, Optimist, Orchestra, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," Sr HR Rep, Student Council, Thespians, Y-Teens.

MARGARET MIMS
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus, Y-Teens.

RUSSELL E. MITTENHOLZER
Basketball, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Prom.

BERNARD LAW MONTGOMERY

TOM MOON
Intramurals.

WAYNE MOON

PAM MOORE
Band, Band Council, JA, Orchestra, Y-Teens.

PATRICIA ANN MOORE
Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus.

LINDA MORRIS
GAA, "Oklahoma," "Roomful of Roses," YCC, Y-Teens.

LYNDA L. MORRIS
GAA, JA.

WILLIAM R. MULLINS
Hi-Y, Intramurals.

CAROLYN L. MYERS
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Prom.

ROBERT I. MYERS
Intramurals, Track.

JOE NEWLIN
Band, Band Council, Hi-Y, Orchestra, Sr HR Rep, Student Conductor, YCC.

LINDA LOU OAKS
JA.

For wholesome fun and service we had Y-Teens & Hi-Y;

CAROL OSBORNE
Glee Club, JA, JCL.

NICK PANTEL
Citizens' Club, Debate, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, JCL, JCOWA, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," NFL, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Youth Forum.

REBECCA PARMENTER
FTA, GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, "Roomful of Roses," Sp NHS, "Sunrise at Campobello," Y-Teens.

LARRY PARRELLA
"Carousel," Intramurals, "Life With Father," "Oklahoma," "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," "The Student Prince."

PATRICIA LOUISE PATTON
Band, Band Council, Optimist, Orchestra, YCC, Y-Teens.

MARY JO PECK
GAA, Glee Club, "Life With Father," Middletonian, "Sunrise at Campobello," Student Council, Y-Teens.

REBECCA ANN PECK
Citizens' Club, JCOWA, Youth Forum

BARRY PENDERGRASS
Basketball.

GERALD PENDERGRASS
Football, Track.

BONNIE PENNINGTON
JCL, GAA, Nightingale, Y-Teens.

JAMES PERRY
Baseball Mgr, Chess Club, City Commissioner, Hi-Y, SOS, "Sunrise at Campobello."

CAROL JEAN PETERSON
Art Club, Citizens' Club, GAA, JCL, JCOWA, "Life With Father," Middletonian, NFL, Optimist, Prom, Radio Announcer, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

JOHN PIERATT
Hi-Y, Intramurals.

JERRY PIERCE

These occupied our time after the school day passed by.

RICK PIETERS
"Carousel," Hi-Y, JCL, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Prom, Radio Announcer, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, "The Student Prince."

SHARON GAIL POLLARD

SANDY POWELL
Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Y-Teens.

TERRY PROCTOR
Intramurals.

CAROLYN L. QUIETT
GAA, "Life With Father," Y-Teens.

WILLIAM R. RAINES
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JCL.

KAY RATLIFF
FTA, GAA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, "Roomful of Roses," Thespians, Y-Teens.

LARRY GENE RATLIFF
Track.

LE VAUGHN RATLIFF
Intramurals.

MOLLY RAYBURN
FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, "Life With Father," Middletonian, Nightingale, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Y-Teens.

RICHARD REED
Football, Track.

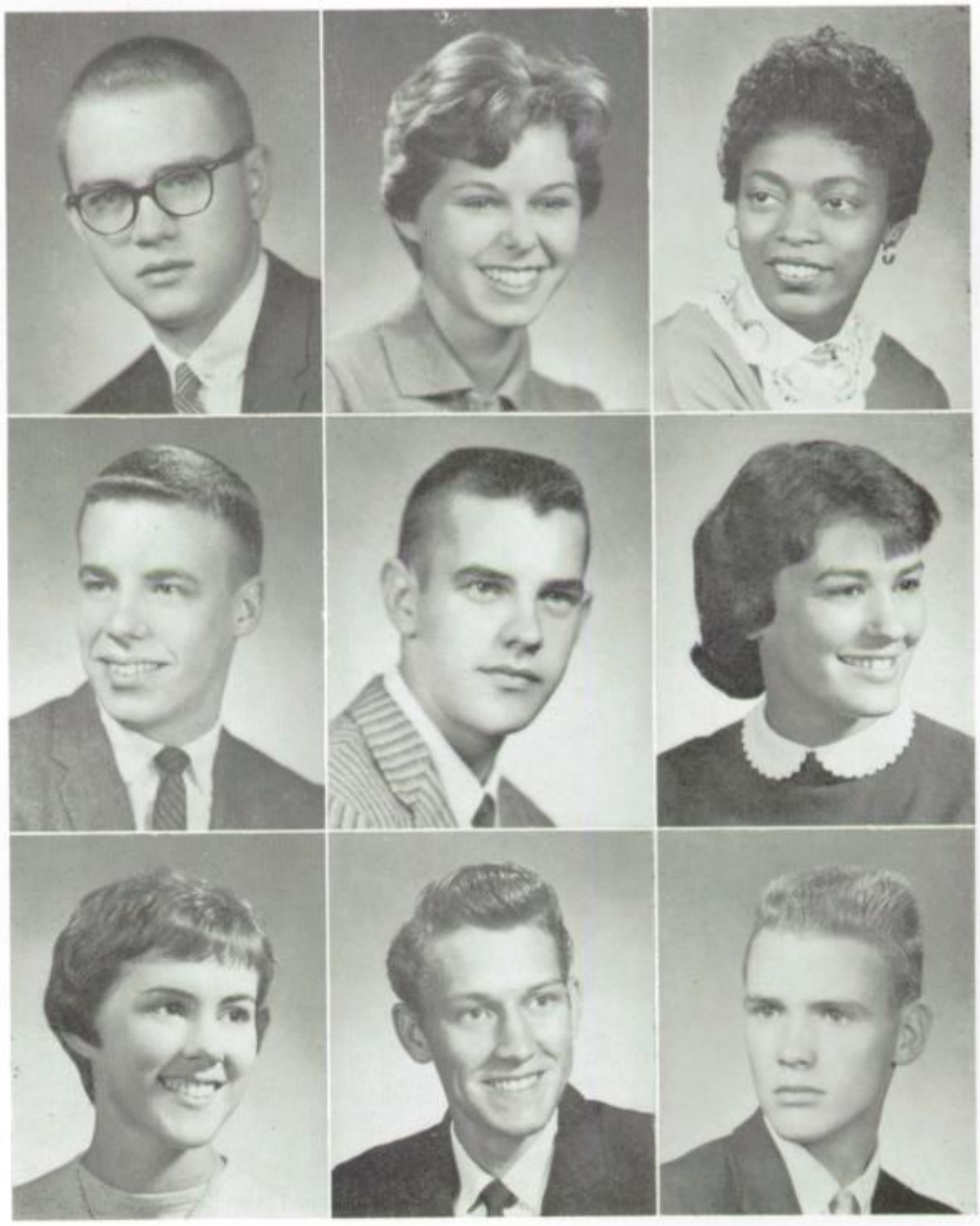
RONALD E. REEDER
Band, Baseball, "Carousel," Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, "Life With Father," Prom, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Track.

RON REICHELDERFER
Chess Club, Intramurals, SOS.

EILEEN RIESZ
FTA, GAA, JA, NHS, "Roomful of Roses," SOS, Y-Teens.

SANDRA L. RIFFE
GAA, JA.

"Carousel" was the operetta, a big hit on our stage,



RODNEY RINER
Golf, Hi-Y, Middie Manor Board, Prom.

BETTY ANN RIVERS
JA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

JANET ROBINSON
GAA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

RICHARD ROGERS
Hi-Y, Intramurals, Middletonian, Optimist, Student Council, "Sunrise at Campobello,"

LINVILLE ROSE

CONSTANCE LOU ROSS
Cheerleader, FTA, GAA, Nightingale, Y-Teens.

CAROLYN LOUISE ROWLES
Citizens' Club, FTA, GAA, JCL, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," Middletonian, NFL, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, YCC, Y-Teens.

MERVIN RUSSELL

ROGER E. RUSSELL

KAY SAMS
Band, JCL, Orchestra, Y-Teens.

SHIRLEY SANDUSKY
Band, GAA, JA, Y-Teens.

TOM SANT
Boys' State Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, JCL, NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," Student Council, Swimming, Tennis.

LARRY R. SCHROCK
Boys' State, "Carousel," Hi-Y, JCL, "Life With Father," Middie Manor Board, Mixed Chorus, NFL, NHS, "Oklahoma," Prom, Radio Announcer, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," "Student Prince," Thespians, YCC.

KAREN SUE SCHWING
Band, GAA, Y-Teens.

GLEN WILLIAM SEBALD, JR.
Band, Basketball, Golf, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Prom.

Music lovers and all others really thought it the rage.

KAREN SEBASTIAN
Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Prom.

DON SELLERS
Band, Band Council, "Carousel," Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, Prom.

KAREN SHAFFER
"Carousel," Citizens' Club, FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," Y-Teens.

JOY SHELEY
FTA, GAA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Sp NHS, Y-Teens.

DENNIS SHORT
Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Prom.

THOMAS SHORT
Intramurals.

VICKI ANNE SIEGEL
Optimist, "Sunrise at Campobello."

JAMES SMALLWOOD
Hi-Y, Intramurals.

BARBARA JO SMITH
Chess Club, FTA, GAA, Jr HR Rep, Middletonian, Optimist, Student Council, YCC, Y-Teens.

BENNIE F. SMITH
Basketball, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, Track.

CANDACE SMITH
Art Club, FTA, JA, Prom, Sp NHS, "Sunrise at Campobello," Y-Teens.

DELILAH SMITH
GAA, Y-Teens.

KENNETH SMITH
Chess Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, Prom.

PENNY L. SMITH
FTA, "Life With Father," "Sunrise at Campobello," Y-Teens.

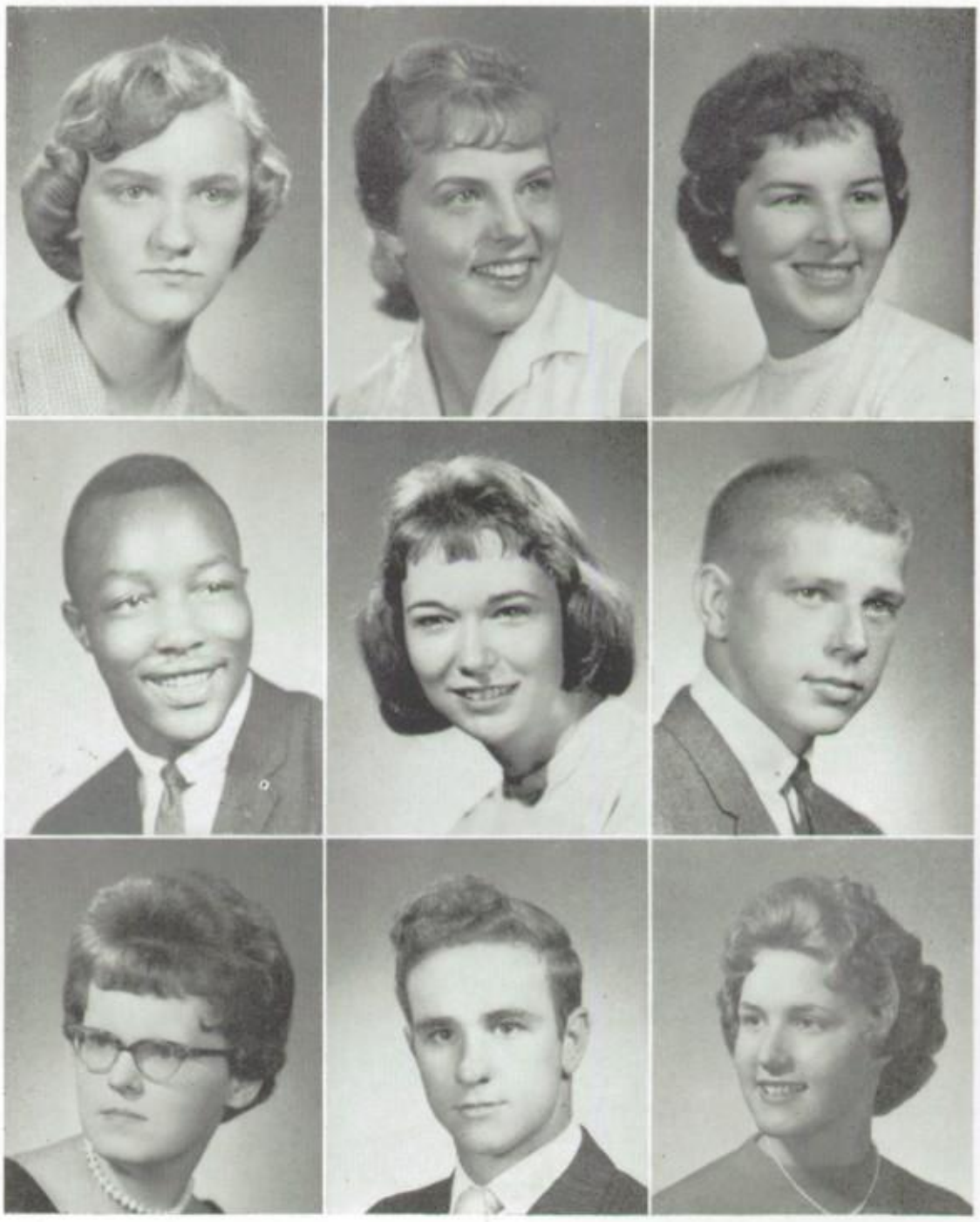
ROBERT E. SMITH
Baseball, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus.

Washington for seniors was the special destination,

SUSAN JEAN SMITHSON
GAA, JA, Y-Teens.

JUDITH C. SNELLING
"Carousel," Glee Club, JA, Jr HR Rep, Mixed Chorus.

CAROL LYNN SNETHEN
FTA, GAA, GAA Board, JCL, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, "Roomful of Roses," Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.



LUKE SNOW
Football, Intramurals, JA, Track.

CAROLYN JOAN SORRELL
Middiettes, GAA, GAA Board, Y-Teens.

H. DALE SORRELL

ELEANOR RUTH SORRELL
Citizens' Club, FTA, GAA, JA, JCOWA, Nightingale, Orchestra, "Sunrise at Campobello," Youth Forum, Y-Teens.

DAN SOUTH
Intramurals.

JOYCE ANN STABLER
Business Cadet Club, GAA, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus, Y-Teens.

GWENDOLYN ANN STALLWORTH
GAA.

BONITA LOU STAMPER
FTA, JCL, Nightingale.

PAUL FREDERICK STEELE
Track.

DANA LEWIS STELLER
Hi-Y.

CHARLES LINTON STEVENS
Baseball Mgr, Football Mgr, Intramurals, "Life With Father," SOS, Track Mgr.

SUSAN STORCK
Chess Club, Board of Ed, JCL, "Life With Father," NFL, Optimist, "Roomful of Roses," SOS, Thespians.

Where adventures & good times met highest expectation.

FRANK OMER STRATEMEYER II
Boys' State, City Commissioner, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Jr Class VP, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Sr HR Rep, Student Council, Track.

CLAUDINE STRINGER
GAA.

DARRELL J. STUTZ
Hi-Y, Intramurals, Jr HR Rep, "Roomful of Roses."

JOHN SULLIVAN
Football, Intramurals.

CAROL LOUISE SUTHERLAND
GAA, "Life With Father," "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Y-Teens.

DWIGHT HOWARD SUTTON
Band, Chess Club, FTA, SOS, Track.

STANLEY TABOR

ELIZABETH JANE TAGGART
Citizens' Club, FTA, German Club, JCOWA, NHS, "Sunrise at Campobello," Youth Forum, Y-Teens.

MARVIN TARVIN, JR.
JA.

CRAIG THOMAS
Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, Track.

STEWART THOMAS, JR.
JA, Middletonian.

KERMIT THOMPSON

RON TIPELL
Track.

JUDITH ANN TIPTON
GAA, Glee Club.

PAUL EUGENE TOLLIVER
Band.

Thanks for the memories youhave given us, dear M.H.S.

VIRGINIA TRUESDELL
FTA, GAA, JCL, Y-Teens.

JOYCE ANN TURNER
FTA, Nightingale.

BONNIE LOU UPTON
GAA, JA, Tennis, Y-Teens.

BURNETTA VEAL
GAA, Glee Club.

JAMES MASON VINSON
Football Mgr, Track.

CYNTHIA VOKES
Citizens' Club, FTA, GAA, JCOWA, "Life With Father," Sp NHS, "Sunrise at Campobello," Swanettes, Youth Forum, Y-Teens.

LES WAGNER
Football, Track.

REBECCA FAYE WAGNER
Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

JAMES A. WALKER
Band, Intramurals, JA, Mixed Chorus.

CAROL WALLACE
Citizens' Club, FTA, GAA, Glee Club, Jr HR Rep, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Prom, Y-Teens.

MILDRED WARD
Citizens' Club, GAA, JCL, JCOWA, "Life With Father," Middletonian, NFL, Nightingale, Optimist, "Sunrise at Campobello," Youth Forum, Y-Teens.

PAMELA WARD
Citizens' Club, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, JCOWA, "Life With Father," Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Quill and Scroll, "Roomful of Roses," Sr HR Rep, "Sunrise at Campobello," YCC, Youth Forum, Y-Teens.

PENNY WARD
Citizens' Club, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, JCOWA, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, "Roomful of Roses," Student Council, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

RICHARD WARDLOW
Band, Band Council, Hi-Y, JA.

BARBARA JEAN WARFIELD
GAA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

We'll store them among our treasures as some of the best.

JOHN P. WARNER
Hi-Y, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," Prom, Sr HR Rep, Swimming, YCC.

VIVIAN G. WASHINGTON, JR.
JA, YCC.

HENRY WATSON
Baseball, Football, Intramurals.

LINDA RUTH WATSON
Art Club, Citizens' Club, GAA, Jr HR Rep, "Life With Father," Optimist, Prom, "Sunrise at Campobello," Y-Teens.

WILLIAM WATSON
Intramurals.

THOMAS A. WEAVER
Baseball, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, Mixed Chorus, Tennis.

ANTHONY D. WEBB
Chess Club, SOS.

JOHN E. WEBB
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, Track.

DAN WELSH
Hi-Y, JA, Jr HR Rep, Mixed Chorus, Optimist.

DARRYL WESCO
Chess Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JCL, "Life With Father," Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," SOS, "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians.

RICHARD WEST
Art Club, Middletonian.

GLENNA J. WHISMAN
GAA, JA, Nightingale.

LINDA K. WHISMAN
GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Y-Teens.

JAMES WHITE
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA.

DANIEL WHITNER
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JCL, NHS, Track.

Now what we've been waiting for--our graduation day,

PATRICIA WIGGINTON
Business Cadet Club.

RUSSELL A. WILDE
NHS, SOS, "Sunrise at Campobello."

GEORGIA WILLIAMS
Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, JA.

SUE WILLIAMS
Citizens' Club, GAA, German Club, JCL, JCOWA, "Life With Father," Nightingale, "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Youth Forum, Y-Teens.

LINDA SUE WILLS
Cheerleader, FTA, GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, JA, JCL, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Sp NHS, YCC.

BETTY SUE WILSON
Cheerleader, FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Prom, Student Council, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

ELIZABETH ANNA WILSON
Citizens' Club, JA, JCOWA, Nightingale, SOS, Youth Forum.

MARGARET WILSON
FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JA, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

BOB WILSON
Hi-Y, Jr HR Rep, Middie Manor Board.

Our Twins

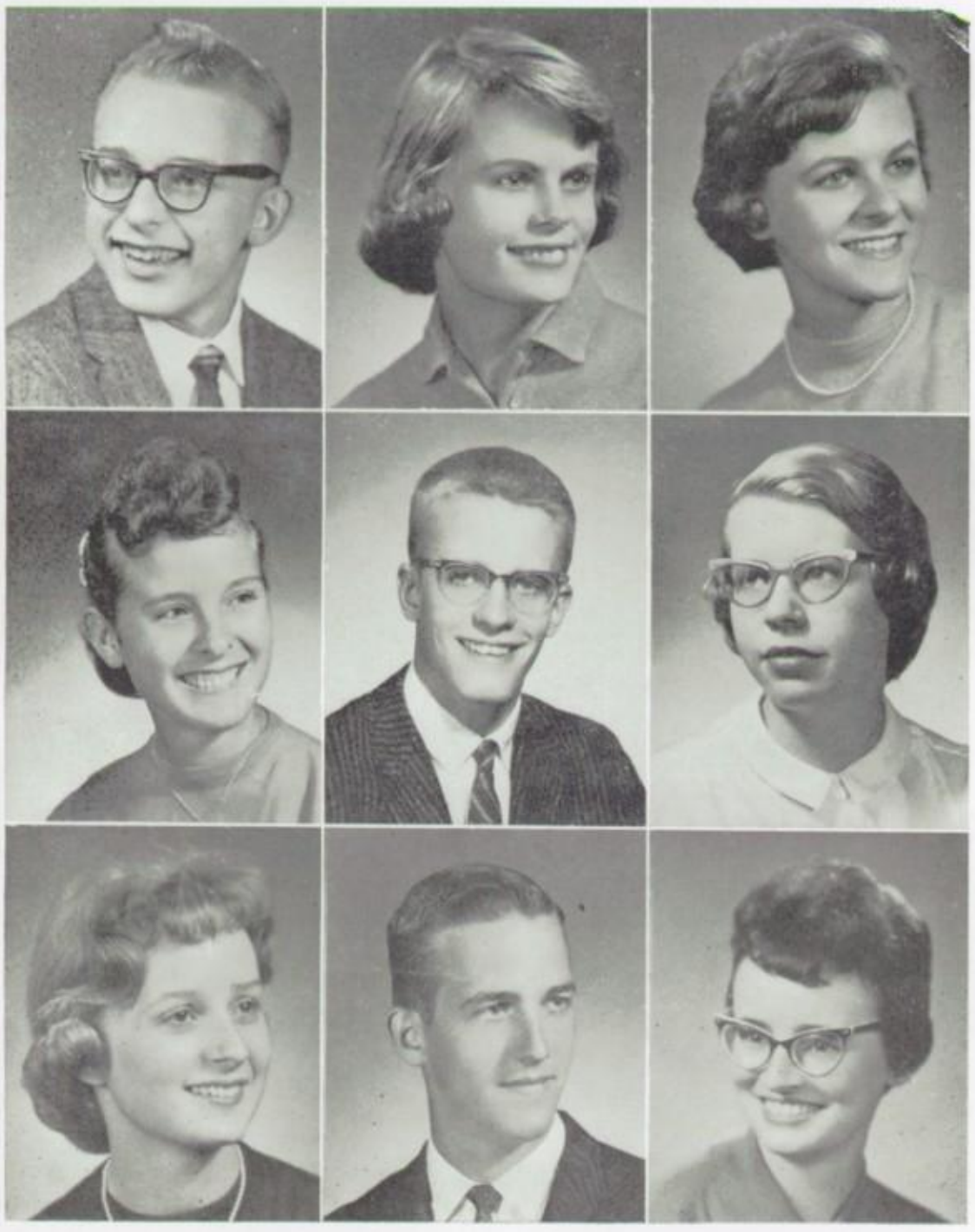
PENNY WARD

PAM WARD

EDDIE FUGATE

ARNOLD FUGATE

To all of you we bid adieu, ere we hasten on our way.



JAMES WITT
JA, Radio Announcer.

SUSAN WOOD
Citizens' Club, GAA, JCOWA, Youth Forum.

CAROLYN WOODRUFF
Citizens' Club, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, JCOWA, "Life With Father," Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NFL, NHS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Prom, "Roomful of Roses," "Sunrise at Campobello," Thespians, Y-Teens.

JENI WREN
Band, Band Council, "Carousel," GAA, JCL, "Life With Father," Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, Orchestra, "Sunrise at Campobello," YCC, Y-Teens.

TIMOTHY WRIGHT
JA.

KATRINA YINGST
Band, FTA, German Club, SOS, YCC.

PENNY YOCOM
FTA, GAA, Girls' State, Glee Club, Jr Class Secretary, JCL, Jr HR Rep, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Prom, Student Council, Y-Teens.

TIM YODER
Mixed Chorus, Swimming.

ROSE YOHO
GAA, JA, Y-Teens.

Senior Cosmopolitan

VERSATILE

Marleen Apple
Rick Pieters

FRIENDLY

Barby Merrick
Bill Triick

LIKELY-TO-SUCCEED

Eileen Riesz
Ray Bendure

ATHLETIC

Linda Sue Wills
Bill Crowe

ENTHUSIASTIC

Cindy Graff
Bob Burns

SINCERE

Carol Snethen
Larry Schrock

Senior Cosmopolitan

WELL-LIKED

Penny Yocom
Tom Sant

CO-OPERATIVE

Frances Danner
Tom Black

DEPENDABLE

Karen Barr
Dick Liljestrand

ATTRACTIVE

Barb Baker
Tim Johnson

INTELLIGENT

Bonnie Cox
John McGraw

WITTY

Susan Storck
Frank Stratemeyer

Junior Officers

Carolyn Ellison, vice president; Ron Forrest, treasurer; Bob Taylor, president; Marsha Kelley, secretary.

JUNIOR COSMOPOLITAN

	Boy	*Girl*
ATHLETIC	Dave Gillis	Donna Cross
ATTRACTIVE	Buster Strassburger	Carol Coburn
CO-OPERATIVE	Jim Carmody	Ann Perkins
DEPENDABLE	Bob Ward	Marsha Kelley
ENTHUSIASTIC	Chuck Beattie	Patty Rivers
FRIENDLY	Jan Draut	Joyce Ikenberry
INTELLIGENT	Bob Davison	Marlee Jaques
LIKELY-TO-SUCCEED	Ron Forrest	Carolyn Ellison
SINCERE	Danny Shaffer	Joyce Bryant
VERSATILE	David Banker	Peggy Edwards
WELL-LIKED	Bob Taylor	Gail Fruauff
WITTY	Joe Hall	Marilyn Mittenholzer

Nancy Sticklen and Joe Hall take it easy while Bev Fisher, Peggy Edwards and Rick Siegel gossip about them.

JOLLY JUNIORS ENJOY RELAXATION.

Bob Hall, Becky Allen, Tom McMurray and Glenn Barker look at pictures.

Buster Strassburger tops the pyramid composed of Richard Robbins, Jan Draut, Ross Hollenbaugh, Chuck Richardson and Harold Daly.

1st Row — Nancy Abernethy, Sharon Sue Abner, Betty Alexander, Becky Allen, Phyllis Allen, Paige Anderson, Joan Andrews.

2nd Row — Jim Armbruster, James Arnett, Lorine Arnold, Brenda Sue Ashley, James Baber, Bonnie Back, Cheryl Baker.

3rd Row — Janice Baker, Sandra Baker, Bob Ballard, Judy Ballard, Dave Banker, Carol Banzhaf, Rita Barber.

4th Row — Glenn Barker, Jim Barker, Robert Barnhart, Forest Barrett, Charles Beattie, Ron Beedle, Vikki Begley.

JUNIORS

5th Row — Paula Bell, Sandra Bell, Beth Bennington, Brian Berman, Janice Bess, Bruce Blake, Larry Bogan.

6th Row — Jo Ann Bohanan, Jerry Bowling, Janice Box, Lillian Boyd, Paul Brandenburg, Kathy Brant, Diana Brewer.

7th Row — Judy Brinegar, Jerry Brooks, Jim Brooks, Jerry Bryant, Joyce Bryant, Patti Burgher, Ken Burnett.

8th Row — Steven Clark Burris, Shirley Calhoun, Dennis Campbell, James Carmody, Pat Carmody, Pamila Carter, Larry C. Caudill.

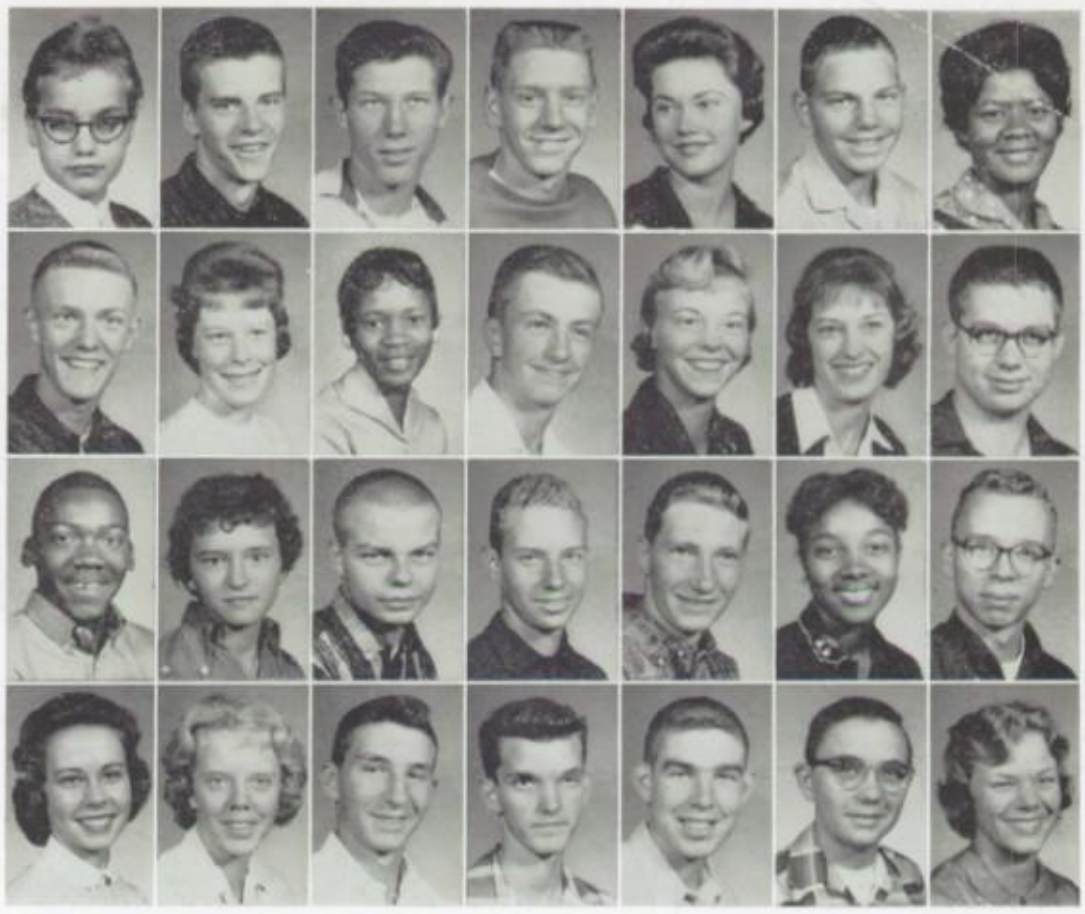
9th Row — Kelly Christy, Bill Clark, Mary Clark, Darrell Connie Clements, Ellen Cline, Carol Ann Coburn, Pat Coddington.

1st Row — Anna Cogan, Jerry Combs, Richard Combs, Victor Cook, Dallas Lee Coughlen, Earl Gene Cox, Teresa Crawford.

2nd Row — Charles Creech, Betty Gay Crenshaw, Grace Yvonne Crockett, David Cromwell, Donna Cross, Judy Kay Current, Richard Currin.

3rd Row — Walter Curry, Dottie Dalrymple, Harold Daly, Danny Dannecker, Lance Darnold, Bette Ann Davis, Jim Davis.

4th Row — Judy Davis, Patty Davis, Richard Davis, Bob Davison, Fred Day, Joseph Day, Fran DeBolt.



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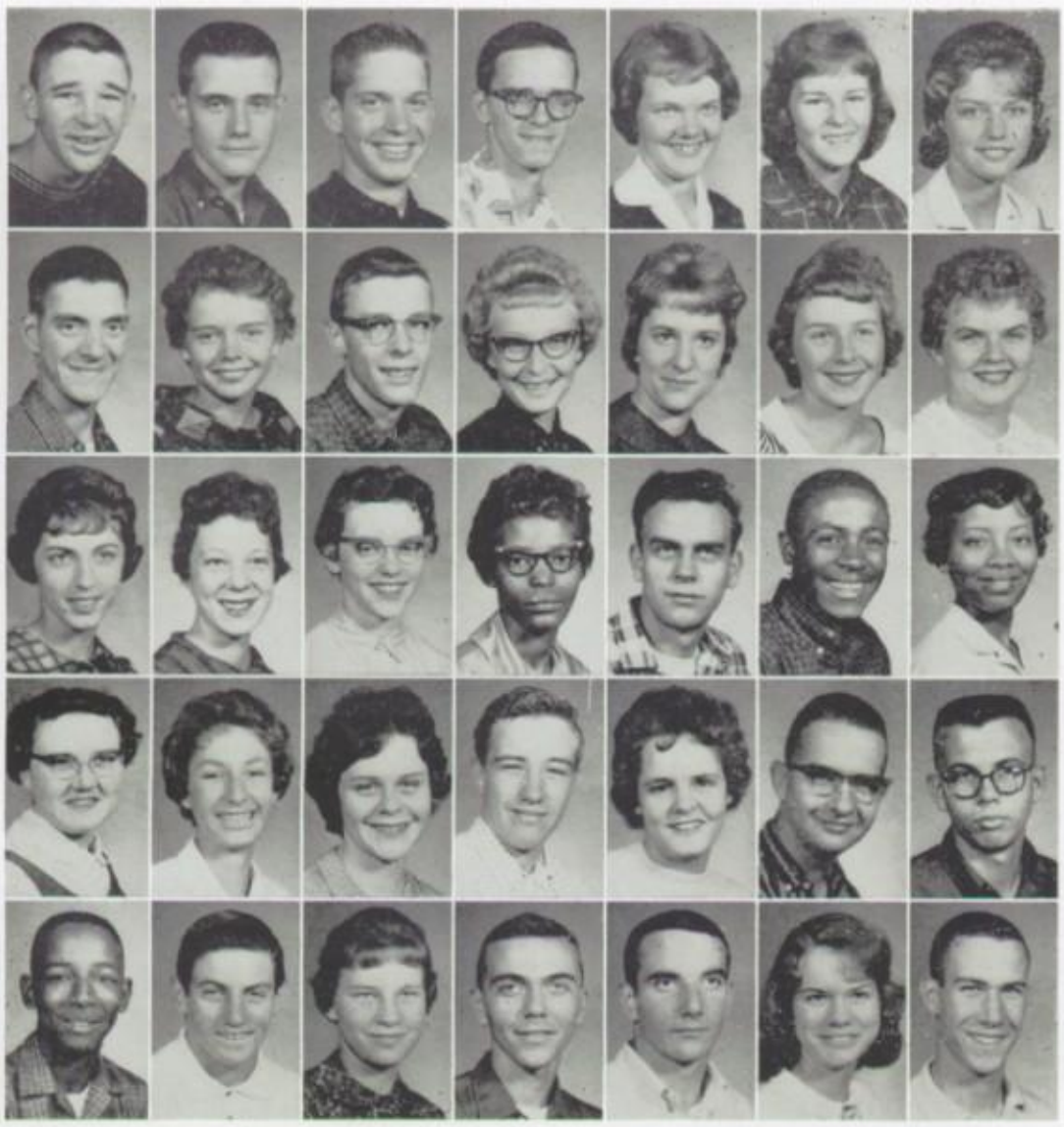


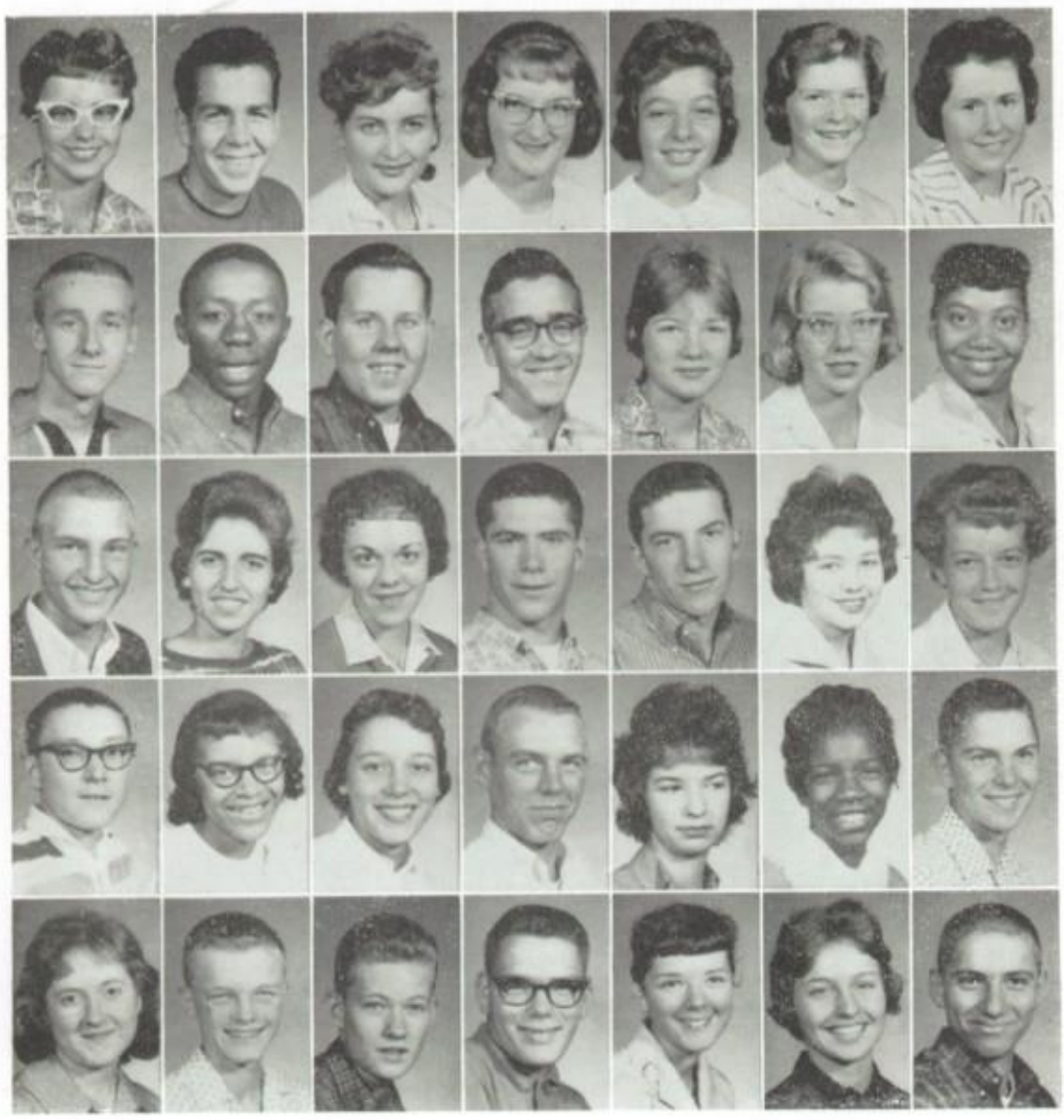
5th Row — Larry Deep, Charles DeMaris, Charles Dennis, Lee Dennis, Susan Dennis, Ann DeVoe, Kay Juanita Dobzynecki.

6th Row — Charles James Dokas, Carol Sue Dowrey, Jan Draut, Patricia Ann Eckhardt, Peggy Edwards, Nancy Jo Eggleton, Linda Ellis.

7th Row — Carolyn Ellison, Diane Espenmiller, Mollie Evans, Bernice Everhart, Walter Ewen, Bennie Ferguson, Bonnie Ferguson.

8th Row — Eva Gaye Ferrell, Barb Finkelman, Beverly Fisher, Tom Flanagan, Movethia Fletcher, John Flower, Ted Foland.

9th Row — Vernon Ford, Warren Fordyce, Marsha Forney, Ron Forrest, Bruce Frallic, Roberta Francis, Roger Franz.



1st Row — Gail Fruauff, Kennith Fugate, Tabor Rae Fullen, Carolyn Gabbard, Judy Garlikov, Rebecca Jane Garrison, Sally Gaymann.

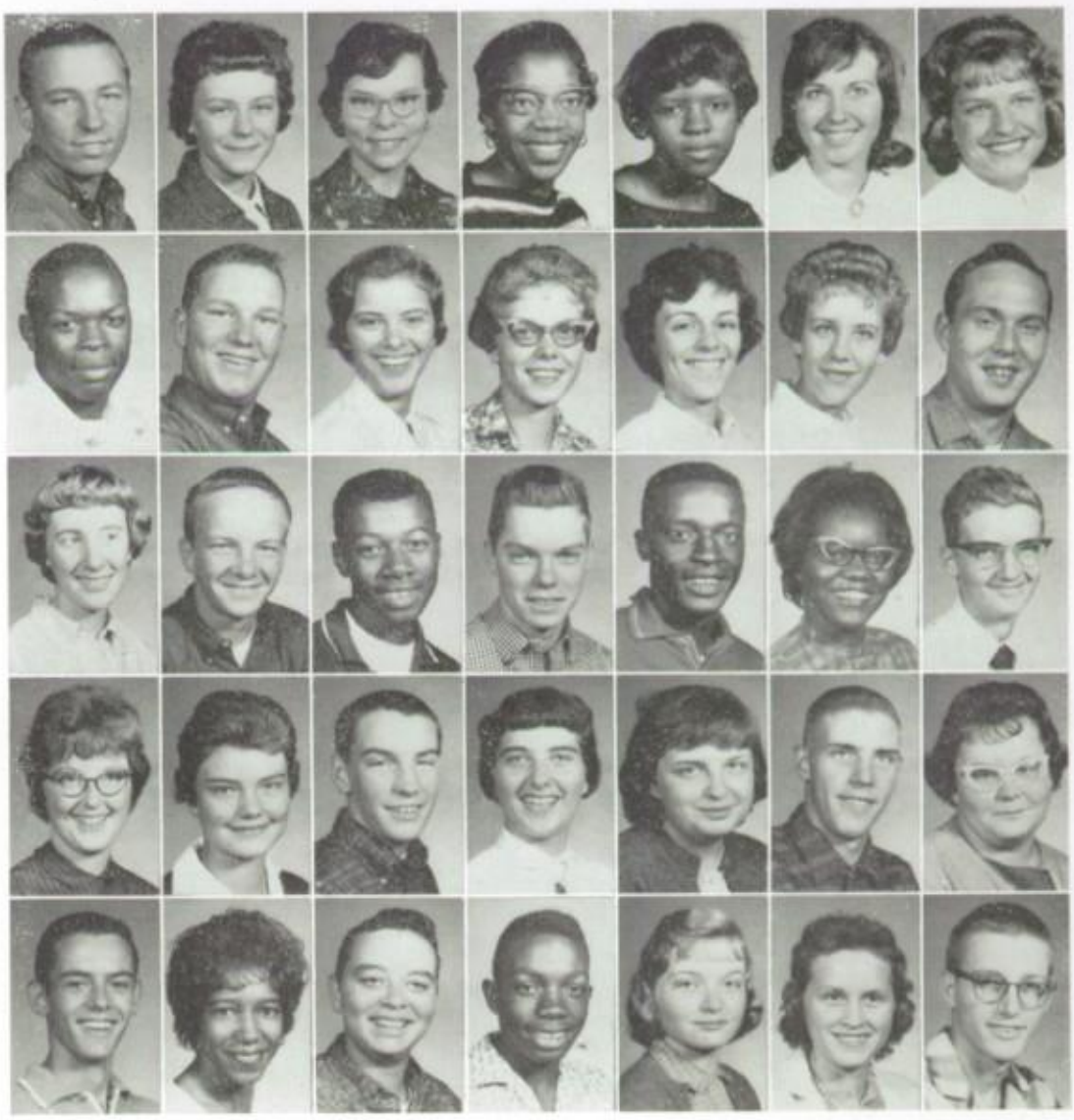
2nd Row — Adolf Gendek, David Gillis, Gene Goecke, Paul David Gomia, Varale Goodman, Kathy Gould, Constance Gregory.

3rd Row — Walt Hackney, Sharon Haddix, Betty Hall, Joe Hall, Robert Hall, Sue Hall, Carmen Haney.

4th Row — John Harris, Sharon Marlene Harris, Roberta Hartzog, Tom Hawkins, Marylin Hazelwood, Connie Heard, Bill Henderson.

5th Row — Verna Hensley, Paul Hess, Jim Highley, John Hilton, Joyce Hilton, Sandra Holbrook, Ross Hollenbaugh.

JUNIORS



6th Row — Bill Hollister, Gaile Hopper, Mary Horton, Ada Howard, Carol Howard, Dona Howard, Millie Huffman.

7th Row — David Hughley, Bud Hurr, Joyce Ikenberry, Janie Jackson, Marianna Jacobs, Judy James, Terry James.

8th Row — Marlee Jaques, Gary Jestice, Roosevelt Johnson, Russell Johnson, Chet Jones, Joyce Jones, Steve Joyce.

9th Row — Pam Keelor, Marsha Kelley, Jerry Kerr, Nancy Kesselring, Betty Jean Kimble, Gary Thomas King, Judy King.

10th Row — Jack Kiniyalocts, Johnnie Ruth Kinney, Don Knox, Ron Kyles, Cheryl Lacey, Shirley Ann Lairson, Richard Lambert.

1st Row — Elizabeth Landen, Roderick Langster, Thomas Lansaw, James LaPierre, Zoetsa Laras, Kay Lawrence, Terry Lawrence.

2nd Row — Janet Lawson, Joyce Lawson, Janet Ledford, Dorothy Lee, Sharon Lee, LeRoy Lehman, John Lehmkuhl.

3rd Row — Don Lennie, Douglas Leppich, Jack Leslie, Marilyn Lesser, Jack Lewis, Paul Lindon, John Linville.

4th Row — Sara Jane Lockmeyer, Jane Long, Margaret Lorig, Terry Lovelace, Henry Mack, Vicki Mackall, Gary Marshall.

5th Row — Don Mathis, Dick Maupin, John McCluskey, Judy McCutcheon, Bill McDowell, Judy McFeeters, Mary McGraw.

JUNIORS

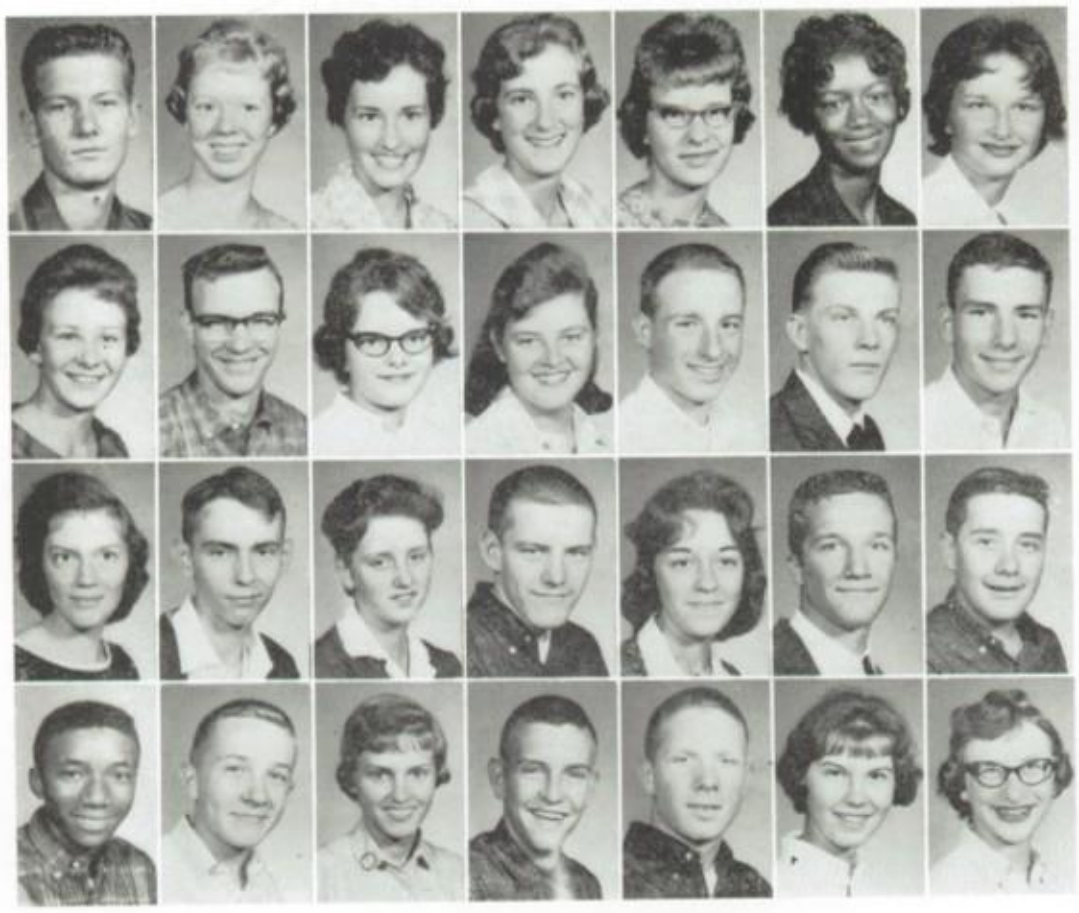
6th Row — Janice McGuire, Don McIntosh, Tom McKeller, Tom McMurray, Nancy Mehl, Sharon Melampy, Claudia Merchant.

7th Row — Gloria Millar, Marilyn Mittenholzer, Craig Monroe, Bill Montgomery, Mike Moon, Jerry Moore, Rose Marie Moore.

8th Row — William Moore, Richard Morris, Dan Myers, Ann Nardin, Jeff Neff, Patty Nelson, Steve Nemcic.

9th Row — Bob Netherly, Virginia Nickell, Tom Oligee, Joan Oliver, Tom Ortman, Carol Palmer, John Palmer.

10th Row — Sharon Palmer, Pat Pardonner, Daniel Parsons, Phyllis Pasley, Carole Patterson, John Peak, Wilma Peck.



1st Row — Joe Penick, Diane Pennington, Loretta Pergram, Ann Perkins, Elaine Perkins, Ida Peterson, Kathy Phillips.

2nd Row — Ella Planck, Joe Pleska, Myrle Pohlable, Cheryl Praete, Ronnie Prather, Danny Proctor, Pete Raine.

3rd Row — Dorothy Ratliff, Jerry Ratliff, Lorene Ratliff, Ova Ratliff, Charlotte Reed, Dave Reed, Jim Reed.

4th Row — Freddie Richards, Chuck Richardson, Patty Rivers, William Roach, Richard Robbins, Shirley Ronto, Esther Rothe.

JUNIORS

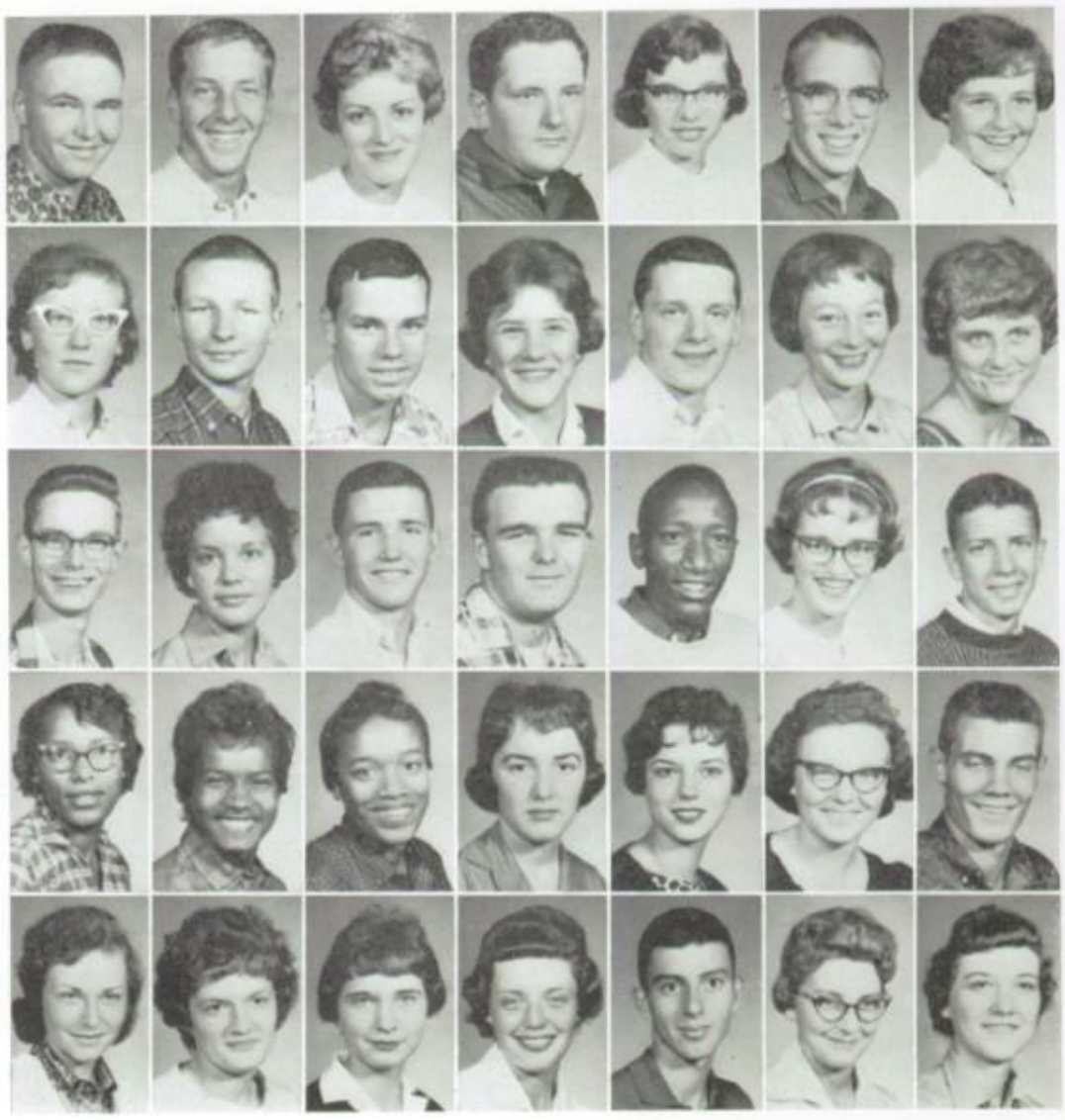
5th Row — Fred Runnells, Jim Rutledge, Rebecca Sample, Donald Schmidt, Barbara Schweitzer, Ted Schwing, Dixie Sebald.

6th Row — Marsha Segerberg, Kenneth Selby, Richard Selvar, Myra Settles, Daniel Shaffer, Janet Shaffer, Carol Ann Short.

7th Row — David Short, Donna Short, Richard Siegel, Gene Sigler, Fletcher Silas, Janet Sink, Denny Slade.

8th Row — Celeta Smith, Henrietta Smith, Jackie Smith, Shirley Smith, Wanda Sue Snell, Dorothy Sorrell, Bill Spencer.

9th Row — Judith Spencer, Patti Spencer, Lois Spies, Eda Jo Stamper, Kenneth Standafer, Pamela Steller, Donna Stevens.



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3rd Row — Sarah Thomas, Jacquilyn Thompson, Johnny Thompson, Shirley Thompson, Wanda Thornsburg, Don Tibbs, Marty Tipton.

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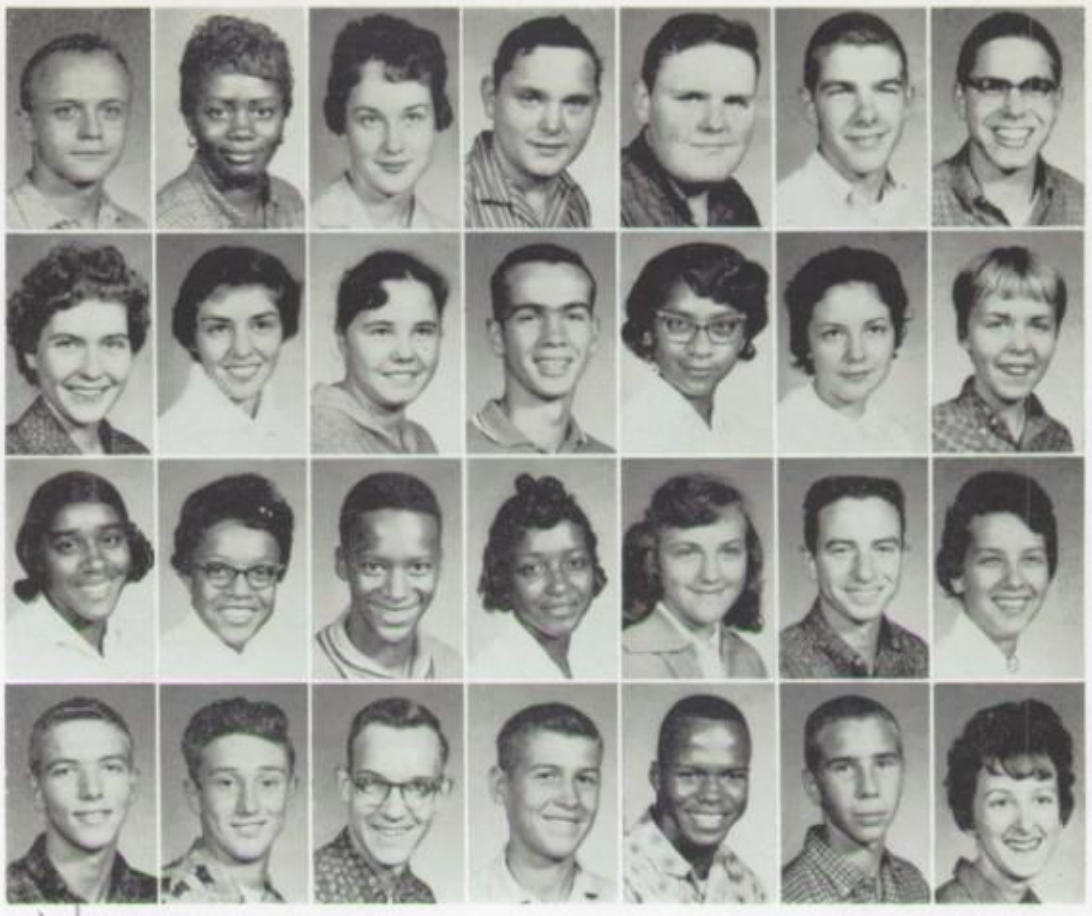

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Bye

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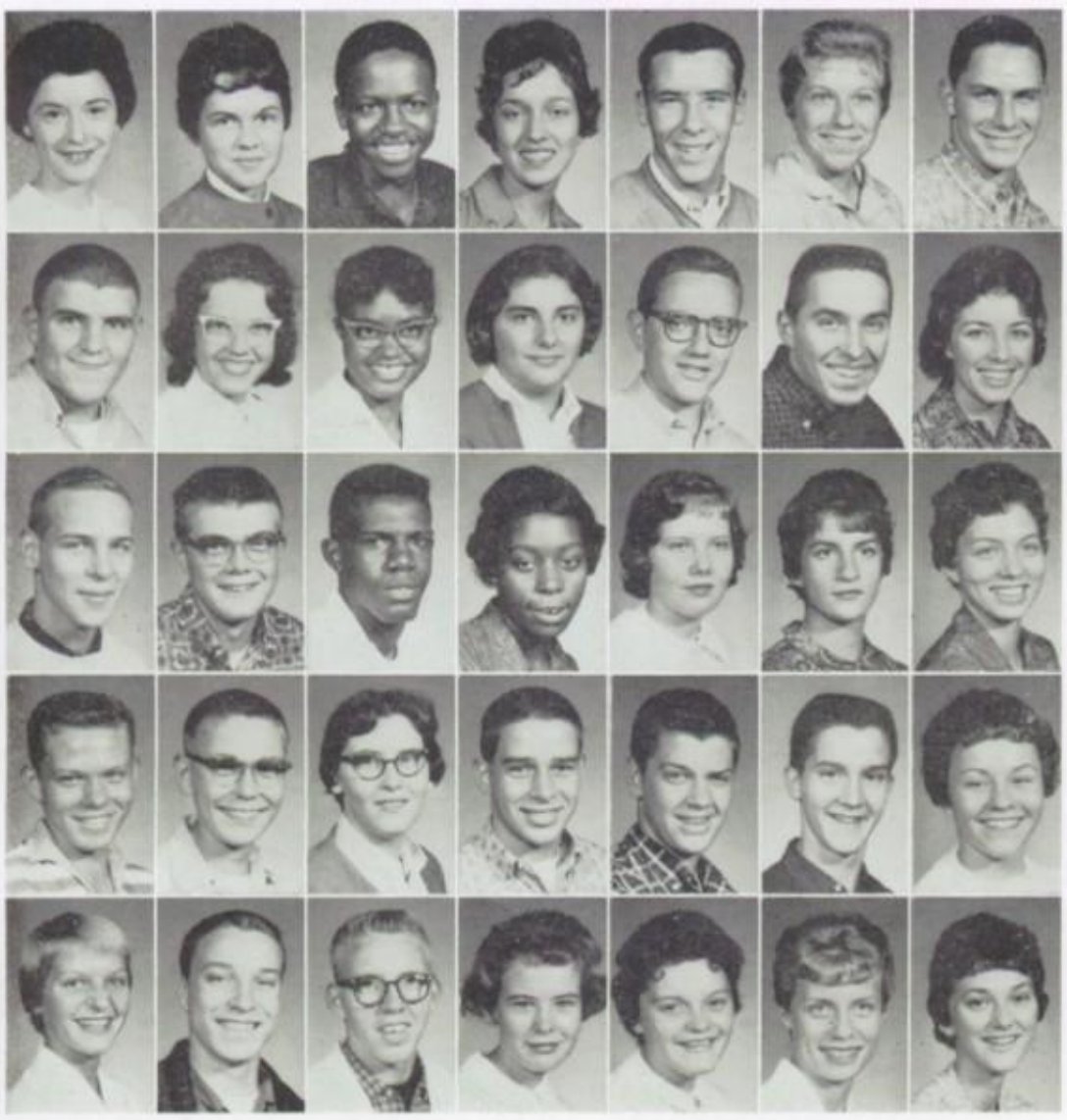

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6th Row — Richard Velde, Sheila Vice, Rosie Vinson, Judy Voegele, Don Voorhis, Robert Wagner, Mae Wallace.

7th Row — Rock Wallace, Bob Ward, Moses Ware, Jeni Watkins, Loretta Weaver, Kathy Weir, Bonnie Wellman.

8th Row — Larry Wells, Lee Welshofer, Carolyn Whisman, Allen Williams, Joe Wills, Tim Wills, Jean Wilson.

9th Row — Marilyn Wolfe, Bill Wolner, Ronald Wood, Pauline Elizabeth Woodrey, Pat Wright, Ginny Yingst, Vicki Younger.

Margo Pardonner, Bob Scott and Dan Tutt clown around while Jenny Brown, Bob Smithson and Sue Elrod get in some last minute studying.

SOPHOMORE COSMOPOLITAN

	Boy	*Girl*
ATHLETIC	Frank Ousley	Sandy Ferguson
ATTRACTIVE	Butch Walden	Beverly Routt
CO-OPERATIVE	Danny Danner	Sue Dawson
DEPENDABLE	David Pieters	Linda Shaffer
ENTHUSIASTIC	Tom Rayburn	Sheila Roth
FRIENDLY	Jim Nein	Judi Allen
INTELLIGENT	Rick Ashton	Betty Bigelow
LIKELY-TO-SUCCEED	Dick Galloway	Nan Nichols
SINCERE	Gary Sargent	Karen Velte
VERSATILE	Mike Peters	Dana Campbell
WELL-LIKED	Hamilton Watkins	Adrienne Weinstein
WITTY	Bob Smithson	Connie Schneider

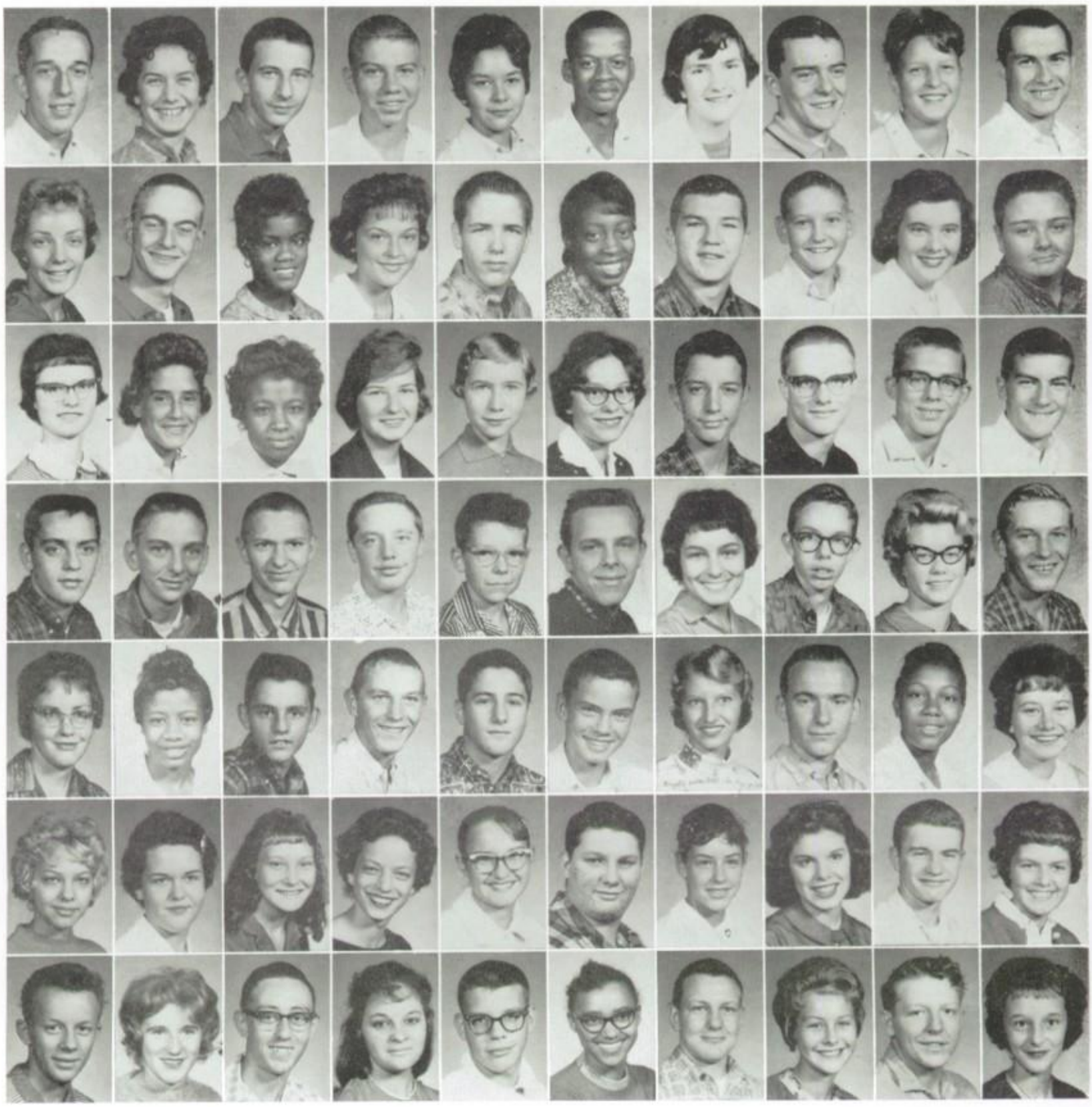
Dave Pieters ends up with the books as Beverly Routt and Adrienne Weinstein take time to freshen up.

Tom Rayburn and Jim Nein escort Dana Campbell, Connie Schneider and Linda Shaffer from school.

SOCIABLE SOPHOMORES GREET NEW FRIENDS.

Caren Barker smiles at her two admirers Dick Galloway and Jeff Mills as they tease her about her dimples.

Mike Davies and Dave Wright plot against Priscilla Keuthan as Sandy Ferguson tries to stop them, but Martha Norton almost gives away the secret.



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2nd Row — Diana Gail Ballard, Donald Ballinger, Charline Lavonne Barber, Caren Barker, Kenneth Barker, Alice Mae Barnett, Roy Barrett, Steve Bauer, Tonya Darlene Barr, Ted Beatty.

3rd Row — Linda Beekman, Betty Ann Bender, Geraldine Benson, Brenda Bewley, Betty Bigelow, Sharon Blake, Mike Blevins, Roger Blevins, Willie Boehm, Terry Boone.

4th Row — Charles Brandenburg, Roger Brandenburg, Michael Brate, Harold Brewer, Micheal Brewer, Ronald Brewer, Susan Brooks, Charles Brown, Jenny Brown, Jim Brown.

5th Row — Neena Brown, Peggy Brown, Robert Brown, Robert Brown, Stephen Brown, Forest Brumagen, Suzanne Buckingham, Bill Burkett, Betty Jean Burks, Linda Sue Bursk.

6th Row — Irene Bush, Phyllis Bush, Wilma Jean Byrd, Marcia Jayne Callahan, Alice Campbell, Charles Campbell, Dana Campbell, Lynda Campbell, Thurman Campbell, Jerry Lynn Carpenter.

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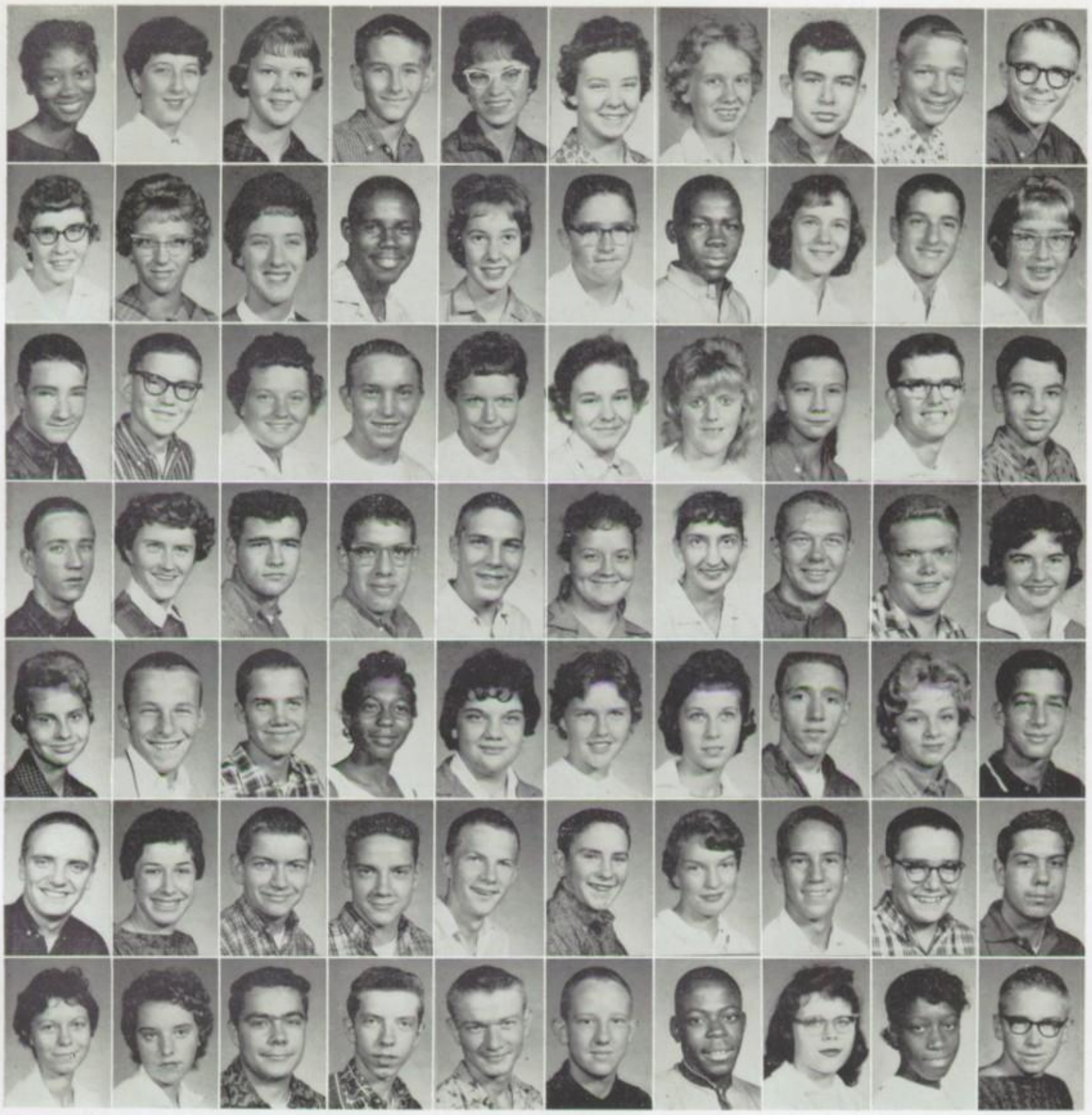

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3rd Row — David Darnold, Mike Davies, Charlotte Ann Davis, Floyd Davis, Sharon Sue Dawson, Carol Christine Dearth, Shirley Deaton, Wanda Deaton, Charles William DeLong, Kenny Fred Dieterich.

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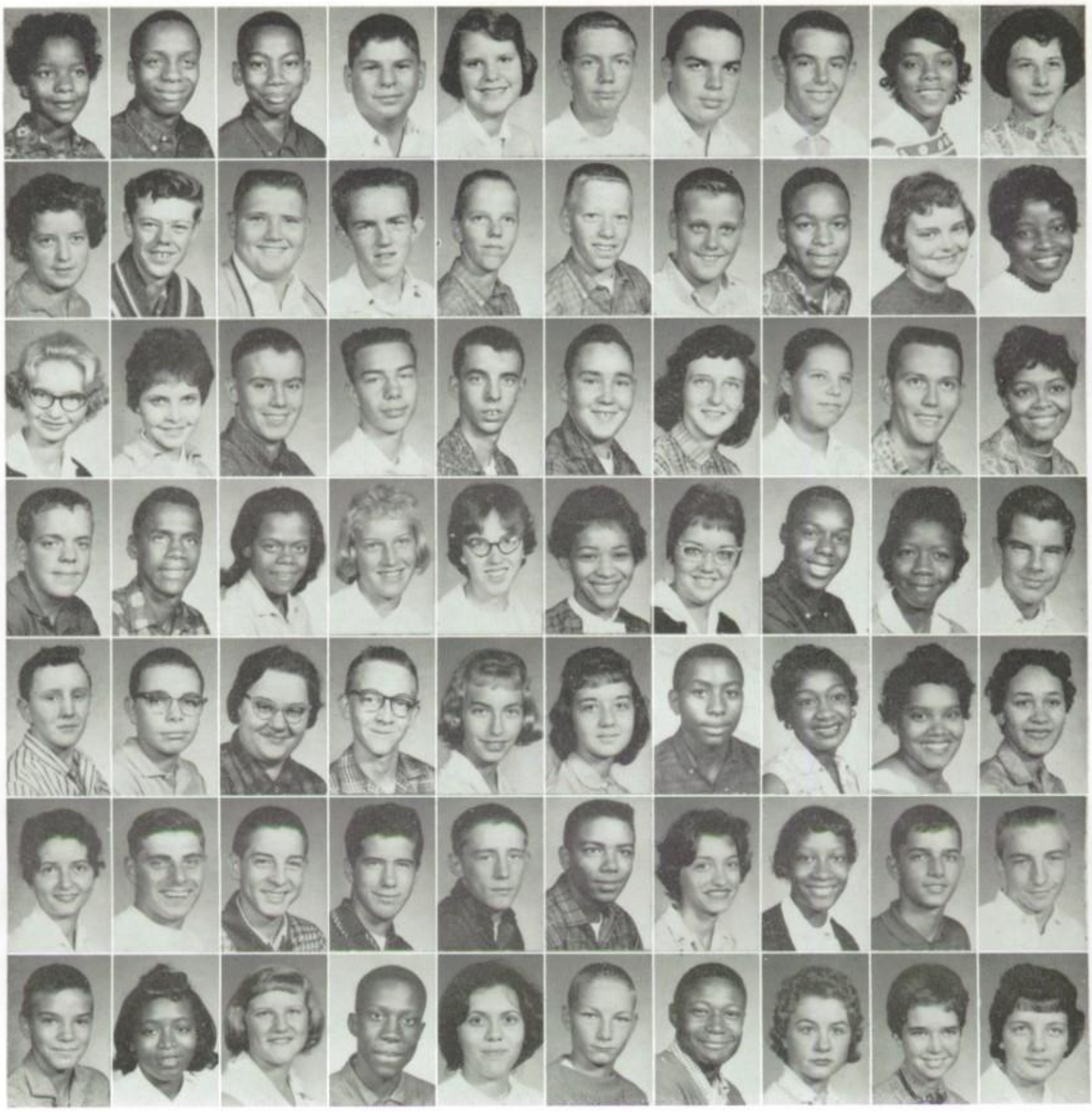

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2nd Row — Carol Ann Haney, Larry Haney, Stephen Phillip Harbaugh, Walter Howard Hatcher, Jerry Hatton, John Hatton, William Lee Havemann, Claude Henderson, Diana Sue Henson, Velma Herndon.

3rd Row — Linda Hicks, Carolyn Highley, Paul Hilton, Jim Hoffer, Eugene Hogg, Ronnie Holder, Patricia Ann Holderman, Mary Hollister, Patrick Holweger, Wanda Hood.

4th Row — Forrest Hopple, Erskine Hough, Jane Hough, Gretchen Huber, Therese Hummel, Roberta Hunter, Charlene Huntsberger, Floyd Hurston, Judy Johnson, Kent Johnson.

5th Row — Richard Alan Johnson, Rick Johnson, Ruth Johnson, James Jay Johnston, Jessie Johnston, Frances Jones, George Jones, Jennifer Jones, Delana Jordan, Terraleen Jordan.

6th Row — Mary Kakaris, Robert Kalbe, Arthur Kash, Dick Keeton, Lee Kennedy, Jack Kenner, Priscilla Keuthan, Hustina Kilgore, George Kiniyalocts, Robert Klackner.

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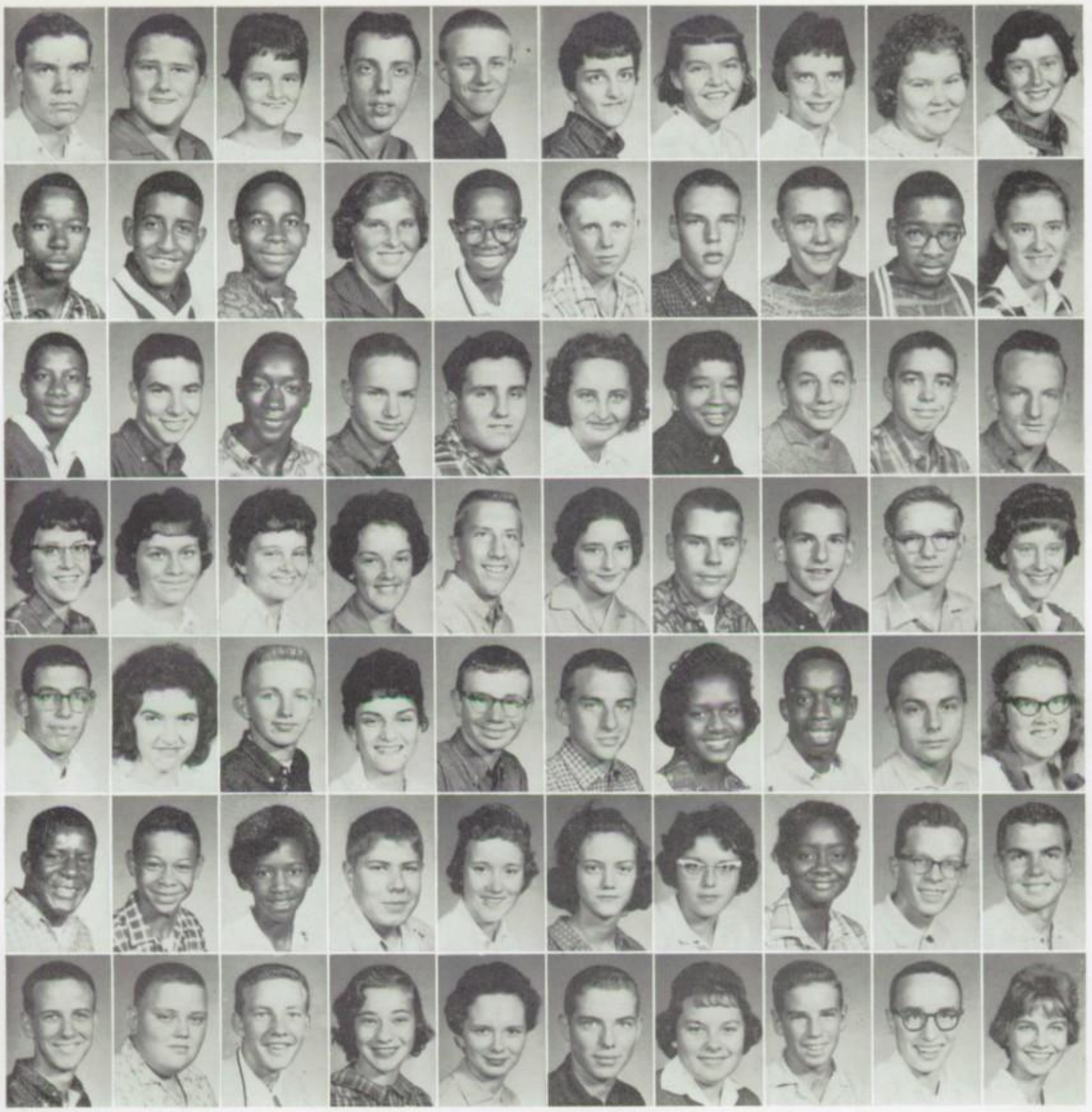

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3rd Row — Roster Mack, Joe Malcom, Leonard Marcus, Jim Margerum, Jim Martin, Martha Martin, Mattie Martin, Ronnie Mathis, Ronnie Mays, Benjamin Mayton.

4th Row — Lynn McCall, Donna McGill, Melinda McGraw, Susan McGraw, Jim McIntosh, Barbara McKee, Herbert McKnight, Douglas McLaughlin, Richard McLaughlin, Phyllis McNabb.

5th Row — Kenneth Meehan, Marlene Meeks, Bill Miller, Charlotte Miller, James Leonard Miller, Jeffrey Mills, Marcia Mims, John Mitchell, Jack Mokry, Vicki Moon.

6th Row — Anthony Moore, Frazier Moore, Patricia Moore, William Moore, Gail Mornhinweg, Lois Jean Morningstar, Carla Morris, Diana Mosley, Thomas Mulford, Richard Mull.

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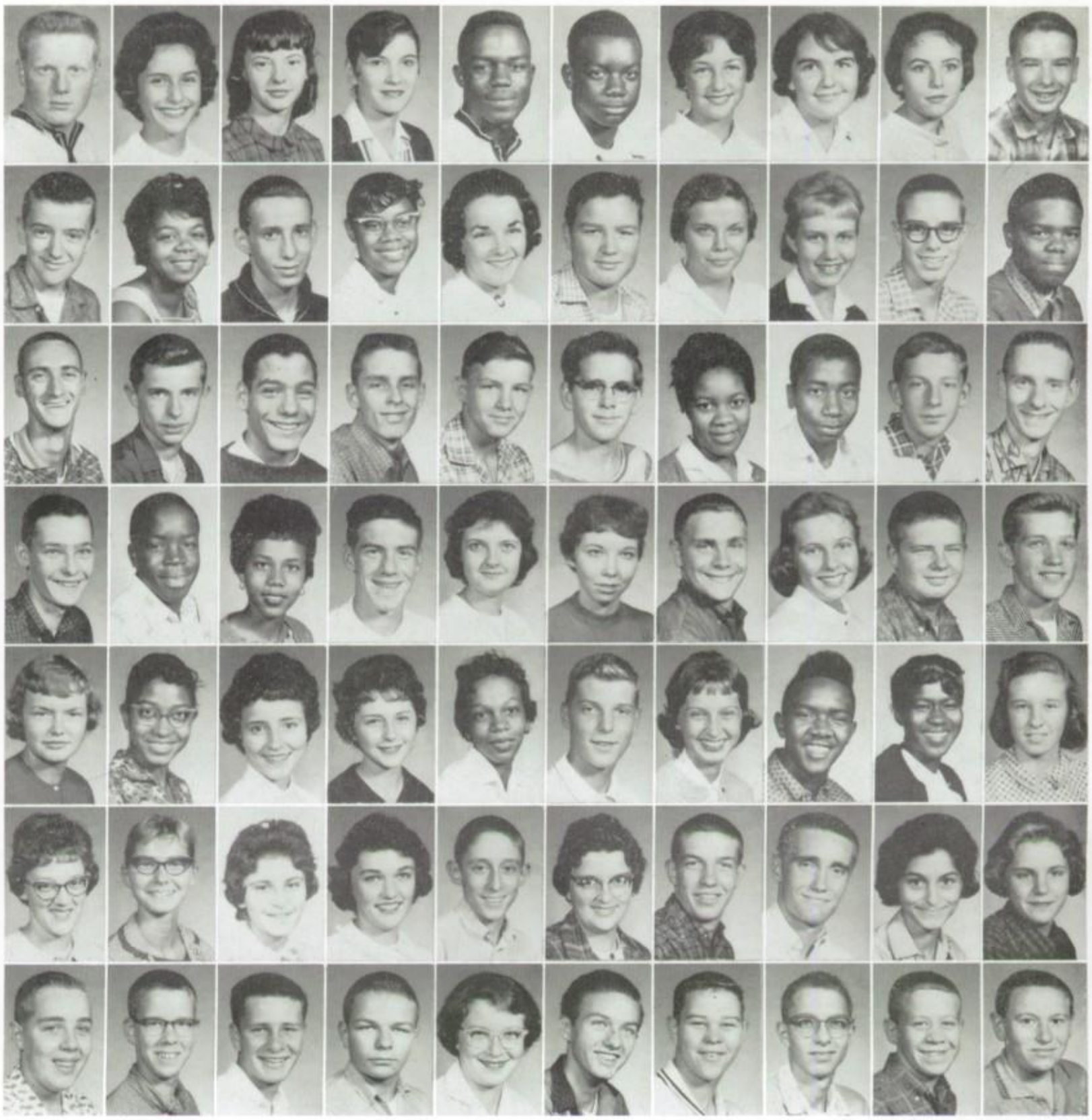

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2nd Row — Phillip Patton, Dorothy Lee Peebles, Paul Pelfrey, Delores Pendergrass, Donna Pennington, Randall Pergram, Donna Perry, Susan Perry, Michael Peters, Eddie Phillips.

3rd Row — Ronnie Phillips, Edward Pieratt, David Pieters, Donald Pitts, Michael Pitts, Charles Pohlable, Cheryl Polley, James Preston, Gerald Proctor, Gary Purvis.

4th Row — John Quiett, Alfred Quinn, Katherine Quinn, Tim Raine, Diana Ratliff, Fontilla Ratliff, Tom Rayburn, Lynne Reedy, William Record, Neal Reifsnider.

5th Row — Joellen Rekers, Augusta Carolyn Reynolds, Elaine Ringgenberg, Joyce Rinehart, Marsha Ringer, Bill Ritter, Sharon Rivers, Charles Roberts, Lana Jean Robinson, Shirley Roe.

6th Row — Susan Rogers, Pat Ronto, Sheila Roth, Beverly Routt, Stephan Rupp, Linda Salyer, Gary Sargent, Tom Sargent, Esther Sarris, Connie Schneider.

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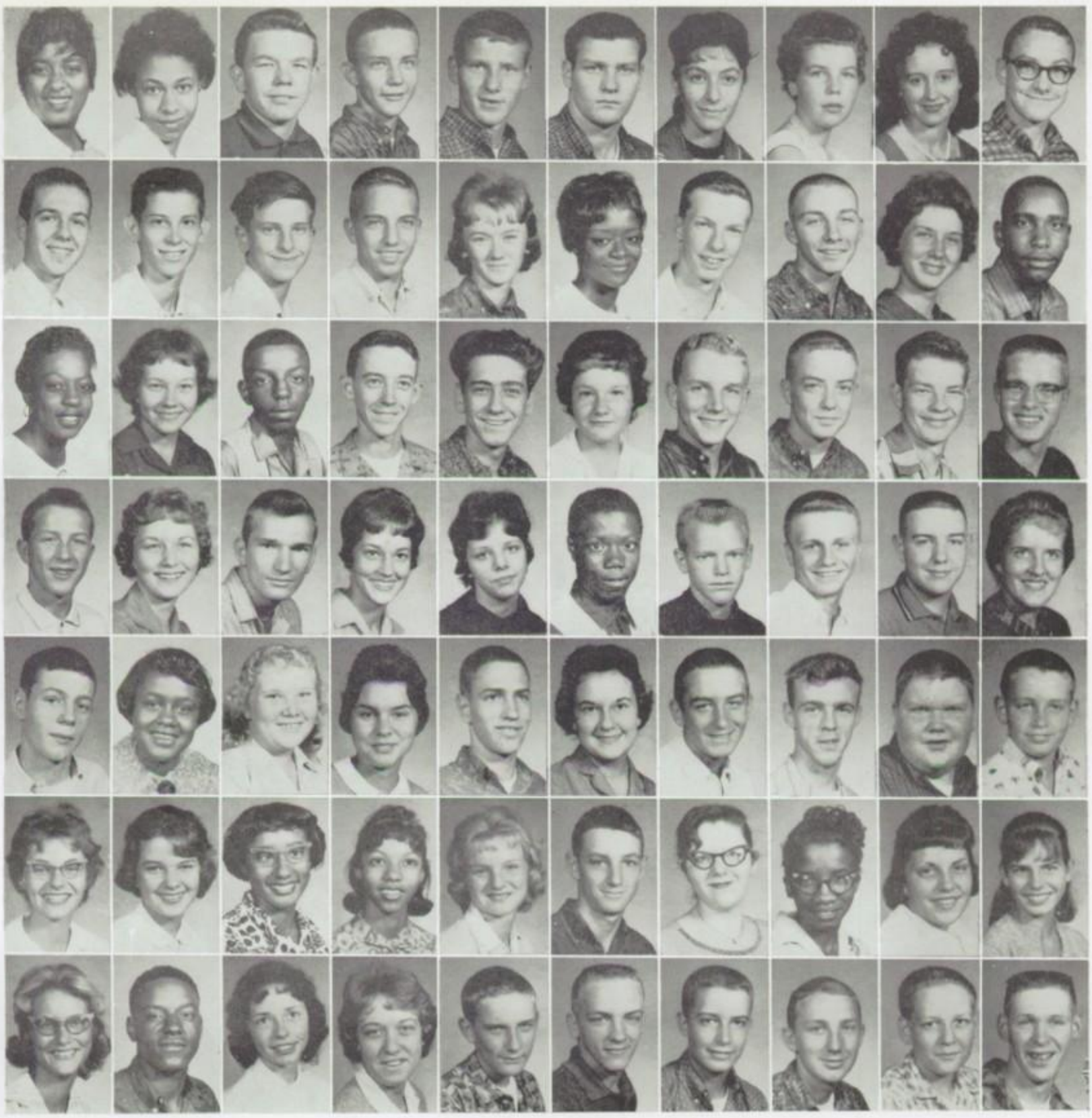

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2nd Row — Larry Steele, Robert Steele, Carl Stein, Dick Stephens, Judi Stokes, Phyliss Stringer, Rick Sutton, Buz Svarda, Karen Tewel, David Loyd Thomas.

3rd Row — Francina Thomas, Jennifer Thomas, William Thomas, Ronald Bruce Thomason, Bill Thompson, Sandy Thorn, Ed Timmer, Dave Tranter, Raleigh Trent, Danny Tutt.

4th Row — Carl Vance, Nancy Vance, Jerry Velde, Karen Velte, Pat Vicroy, Thomas Vinson, Doug Vokes, Butch Walden, Tim Walker, Nancy Ward.

5th Row — Hamilton Watkins, Jewell Ann Watson, Deronda Faye Weaver, Adrienne Louise Weinstein, Bill Weitzenkorn, Rita Ann Wells, Gary Welsh, Tommy Wenzel, Donald Wertz, Charles West.

6th Row — Judy Ann Whisman, Charlotte Ann Whitaker, Armethia Louise White, Claudette Whitner, Lindell Whitt, Dan Wigginton, Lois Ann Williams, Mary Lee Williams, Barbara Wills, Joyce Wilson.

7th Row — Prudy Wilson, Donald Louis Winborn, Charlotte Witherspoon, Pat Witt, John Wolfe, John Woodward, David Wright, Gary Young, Eddie Zapp, Larry Zimmerman.

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inside M. H. S.
Finding New Interests in ACTIVITIES

Penny Yocom, representing the *Optimist;* Susie Davies, Future Teachers of America; Tom Black, Hi-Y; Joe Newlin, Band; Marleen Apple, Y-Teens; Barb Baker, Student Council; Dan Cryer, Junior Classical League; John Fisher, Thespians; Carolyn Rowles, Nightingale Club; and Barb Leffler, *Middletonian,* invite "him" inside M.H.S. to join their various activities.

MAJOR STAFF: *1st Row* — Cindi Graff, class editor; Ron DeFrees, co-editor; Miss Veda McCray, adviser; Penny Yocom, co-editor; Judy Milton, literary editor. *2nd Row* — Tom Sant, sports editor; Bill Csellak, circulation editor; Tom Black, business manager; Susie Davies, activities editor; Frances Danner, art editor; Jeni Wren, feature editor; Dan Cryer, advertising manager.

Optimist editors and their staffs display

Ron DeFrees and Penny Yocom study the dummy carefully.

One bright day in September the major staff of the *Optimist* was called together by the boss, Miss McCray. Each of us had one thing in common—we knew very little about putting out a yearbook. As the meeting continued we began to realize that room 205 was to be our after-school headquarters instead of Hagias'. We dodged this problem by bringing Hagias' to us and compelling the staffs to keep us company (and do some work also). Fudge, cookies, and other treats kept the boys happy and the girls dubious about their diets.

Deciding the color became a battle of the sexes since the boys wanted white with purple trim while the girls preferred purple with white trim. As usual the fairer sex prevailed. However, the theme met with little opposition, and the staffs were friends again.

Frances Danner with her creative mind began drawing cute little characters to fill in the pages. Keeping in harmony with the other staff's pictures proved to be a big concern of hers.

The literary staff headed by Judy Milton started putting the story of the senior class to rhythm and rhyme. This was only half the problem. The lines had to be a certain length, but the competent staff faced this problem with little fear.

LITERARY STAFF: *Sitting* — Bev Graff, Judy Hall. *Standing* — Judy Milton, editor; Barbara Corn; Vicki Siegel; Barbara Smith; Marleen Apple; Penny Ward.

ingenious abilities in creating THE OPTIMIST.

TYPISTS: Wilma Peck and Sally Gaymann type faithfully while Barbara Schweitzer sees how she is to set up her next page.

ART STAFF: Linda Watson, Sharon Mills, Gordon Crawford and Sherry Fahrenholz surround Frances Danner, editor, as she shows them her latest cartoon.

FEATURE STAFF: Susan Storck, Pat Patton, Bonnie Cox, Shirley Meyer, Jeni Wren, editor; Rick Pieters, Carolyn Woodruff.

ADVERTISING STAFF: *1st Row* — Verna Highley; Martin Galloway; Linda Hayes; Barbara Baker; Sherry Fahrenholz; Pat Ferguson; Nancy Hays; Dan Cryer, editor. *2nd Row* — John Fisher, Doug Lewis, Tom Hilton.

This combination of various skills inside

CLASS STAFF: Carol Snethen; Carol Peterson; Mildred Ward; Karen Shaffer; Linda Wills; Cindi Graff, editor.

Cosmopolitan decisions and the opening section of the book were the duties of the feature staff. Jeni Wren, the editor of this staff, kept Mac Tobias, our photographer, on his toes with the many pictures of all sizes.

When Cindi Graff and her staff started working, we felt we were well on our way until Miss McCray informed us we were just beginning. Schedules for snapping the sophomore and junior pictures were set up. The task that followed made Cindi's head spin. All the pictures had to be sorted and mounted. After several hundred they all seemed to look alike. Many were the headaches received from the constant pound of a hammer cutting out pictures. The members of the class staff were often seen leaving the school at five or later.

Dan Cryer with his enthusiastic staff canvassed the town for the willing, and sometimes unwilling, business people. The size and design of each ad had to be considered also.

New activities and discontinued activities were the main problems of Susie Davies' staff. Writing stories about each activity and planning pictures were quite a chore.

ACTIVITIES STAFF: Dick Liljestrand; Karen Barr; Susie Davies, editor; Merrily Day; Barby Merrick; Carolyn Rowles; Marcia Aronoff.

and outside M. H. S. produced the 1961 book.

Tom was especially active during football and basketball seasons. He kept busy making accurate reports of each game. Pictures of each game, which looked alike, had to be separated and captioned.

Common expressions heard from the harried picture markers were, "Don't forget that one bleeds on the right side," or "Who has the triangle?" "Did anyone see my red pencil?" "Ron, if you don't stop that . . . !" was a familiar threat heard from Cindi.

The measuring and mounting continued. The faithful typists were constantly handed material. Of all things to happen Ronnie caught pneumonia and left us short a picture marker, which made harder work for the rest. Penny took over where her co-editor had been and found her field with a ruler, triangle, and red pencil.

As the deadline date drew nearer, "Hurry! We're behind schedule," was an expression often heard coming from 205. The staffs rapidly completed their work. After much reproofing and rewording, our dummy was complete. Hurray! We made it. It's a miracle, but we did.

Now we give the result of our toil to you—the '61 *Optimist*.

SPORTS STAFF: *Kneeling* — Rick Rogers, Tom Sant, editor; Bill Triick. *Standing* — John McGraw, Ted Brown, Heather Hidy, Frank Stratemeyer.

EDITORS: *Seated* — Gail Fruauff, news; Barb Leffler, editor-in-chief; Peggy Edwards, news. *2nd Row* — Ann Perkins, typists; Pat Ferguson, feature; Susie Davies, exchange; Pam Ward, circulation. *3rd Row* — Mr. Martin Egelston, adviser; Tom Hilton, sports.

Middletown High's biweekly newspaper publication, the *Middletonian*, advised by Mr. Martin Egelston, was under the editorship of Barbara Leffler. Every other Wednesday the editors and typists worked until all hours in the Middletonian room trying to meet the deadline. Then bright and early Saturday morning, the carefully corrected masterpieces and assignments were taken to the *Franklin Chronicle* where the *Middletonian* was printed. All this work and late hours were not in vain, for the four page paper was well read and and greatly enjoyed. Among the many articles which were ranked first were "Dear MHS Student" by Micky Braun, "Leffler's Lines," "Hilton's Highlights," and "Middletonian Salutes."

Our weekly newspaper brings us the news and

The news staff under the co-editorship of Peggy Edwards and Gail Fruauff was in charge of the entire front page of the newspaper. Here all the articles of general interest to everyone were found. The various staff members were sent hither and thither to complete their assignments.

The job of the circulation staff was to distribute the newspapers. On the day on which the paper came out, this staff during the sixth period passed out the papers to the various homeroom representatives. Then they sold the *Middletonian* in the afternoon and the next morning to anyone who didn't own an activity ticket.

NEWS: *1st Row* — Carolyn Ellison; Gail Fruauff, co-editor; Peggy Edwards, co-editor; Verna Highley; Beverly Routt. *2nd Row* — Nancy Abernethy, Frances DeBolt, Betty Bigelow, Karen Velte, Kay Ash. *3rd Row* — Tim Walker, Bob Ward, Tom Black, Barb Baker, Linda Shaffer.

CIRCULATION: *1st Row* — Carolyn Woodruff; Pam Ward, editor; Joyce Ikenberry. *2nd Row* — Dick Robbins, Bill Csellak, Marianna Jacobs, Donna Streifthau, Nancy Hanchett, Shirley Cox.

SPORTS: *1st Row* — Gretchen Huber; Tom Hilton, editor. *2nd Row* — Bill Csellak, Rick Rogers, Rick Ashton.

ADVERTISING: *1st Row* — Linda Hayes; Marleen Apple, editor. *2nd Row* — Jan Draut, Dana Campbell. *3rd Row* — Nancy Sticklen, Marsha Kelley, Carol Patterson.

views around school in an interesting manner.

Tom Hilton was the editor of all sports news. His staff wrote accurate accounts of all sports events including football, basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming, and intramurals.

Without the advertising staff, the newspaper wouldn't have been possible. Marleen Apple led her staff in persuading the merchants in town to buy ads and support the paper.

The clever poems and bits of irony were the work of the feature staff under the capable editorship of Pat Ferguson. This staff spent many hours trying to think of something new to write about.

Susie Davies and her exchange staff mailed *Middletonians* to over eighty different schools throughout the United States. The typists, with Ann Perkins as head, spent many long hours typing the many articles which had been written by the rest of the newspaper staff.

TYPISTS AND EXCHANGE: *1st Row* — Carol Danner; Barby Merrick; Ann Perkins, editor; Marsha Ulrich; Janet Shaffer. *2nd Row* — Susan Davidson; Susie Davies, editor; Judy Garlikov.

FEATURE: *1st Row* — Donna Cross; Pat Ferguson, editor; Rick Pieters; Bonnie Cox. *2nd Row* — Marcia Aronoff, Bonnie Back, Monique Braun, Barbara Finkelman, Kathy Gould.

Marleen Apple

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Ray Bendure

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Penny Yocom

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Charlotte Dietrich

Larry Schrock

Richard Liljestrand

Lowell Franz

Tom Sant

Eileen Riesz

Judy Milton

Barbara Leffler

Martin Galloway

The Middletown chapter of the National Honor Society, an organization of few meetings and no special projects but honorary importance, tapped sixteen new members into its numbers from the Junior Class in the annual spring tapping. From these members Dick Liljestrand was elected president; Dan Cryer, vice-president; Jeni Wren, secretary. The following fall with the aid of Mr. W. C. Neel, the N.H.S. supervisor, an additional thirty-eight members of the Senior Class were tapped into the society. Those chosen by the faculty to receive the honor of membership in N.H.S. were found among the students in the upper third of their class in scholarship and were also outstanding in the fields of leadership, citizenship, and character.

N. H. S.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: *1st Row* — John Apple, Barb Baker, Jim Baltzell, Tom Black. *2nd Row* — Bill Childers, Barbara Corn, Bonnie Cox, Bill Csellak, Susan Davidson. *3rd Row* — Susan Davies, Ron DeFrees, Barbara Dempster, Pat Ferguson, John Fisher. *4th Row* — Tom Fraley, Lee Gilbert, Cindi Graff, Georganna Hancock, Linda Hayes. *5th Row* — Nancy Hays, Heather Hidy, Tom Hilton, Phil Huber, Ann Jones. *6th Row* — Sherry Loveless, John McGraw, Barby Merrick, Carolyn Rowles, Karen Sebastian. *7th Row* — Karen Shaffer, Carol Snethen, Frank Stratemeyer, Betsy Taggart, Bill Triick. *8th Row* — Penny Ward, Daniel Whitner, Russell Wilde, Carolyn Woodruff.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Dan Cryer, vice-president; Barbara Baker, secretary; Martin Galloway, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Stratemeyer, treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Schick, adviser; Tom Sant, president.

Students solve the school problems in Council

Bob Burns, Nancy Abernethy, Heather Hidy and Rick Ashton discuss the plans for the annual steak dinner sponsored by the American Field Service.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL, composed of thirty elected regular representatives and thirty alternates, gives the student body a voice in all school affairs. Mrs. Barbara Schick and Mr. Payge Dampier were the able advisers of this year's council which completed various projects. In order that the high school might continue to be the foster parents of a Korean War Orphan, Chang Jung Ya, council members collected the $180 needed for her support and regularly wrote letters to her.

Homecoming, with its float, dance, parade, and crowning was a great success. A new idea was presented this year in the form of an assembly in which the Hi-Y's presented skits to emphasize their candidates' qualifications. The publishing of a Student Directory, membership in the Teenage Safety Council, and the playing of music in the cafeteria on Fridays were other accomplishments.

The biggest project of the year was to sponsor another foreign exchange student in conjunction with the American Field Service. This year it sponsored Miss Monique Braun's stay in Middletown. Monroe's student council and ours held another steak dinner at the Monroe cafeteria in March to raise funds for this project. A collection was made in the cafeteria, and bookmarks were made and sold by the student council members to add to the steadily growing fund.

Marleen Apple, Penny Yocom, and Barb Leffler display souvenirs from Girls' State.

and are represented at Boys' & Girls' States.

BUCKEYE GIRLS' STATE, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, was held on the Capital University Campus in June. This week enabled girls from all over the state to learn about the functions of city, county, and state governments by participating in campaigning, party caucuses, elections, and duties of their particular offices. This year three girls represented Middletown. Marleen Apple was a councilman. Penny Yocom was elected as a policeman. Barb Leffler served as secretary to the county commissioners and as a city policeman.

BUCKEYE BOYS' STATE was held for the second year on the Ohio University campus in Athens. Here a delegation of eight Middletown students, under the sponsorship of American Legion Post No. 218, joined hundreds of others in June to spend ten days in government operation. The first days were spent with campaigning and electioneering, followed by several days in office by election or appointment. The purpose of the program is to enable certain students to obtain a first hand knowledge of the duties and functions of city, county, and state governments through the operation of an imaginary state with its respective counties and cities. Middletown delegates held positions from clerk of senate to judge.

The honor of attending Buckeye Boys' state was given to Frank Stratemeyer, John Fisher, Richard Liljestrand, Bill Csellak, Bob Burns, Tom Black, Bill Triick and Larry Schrock.

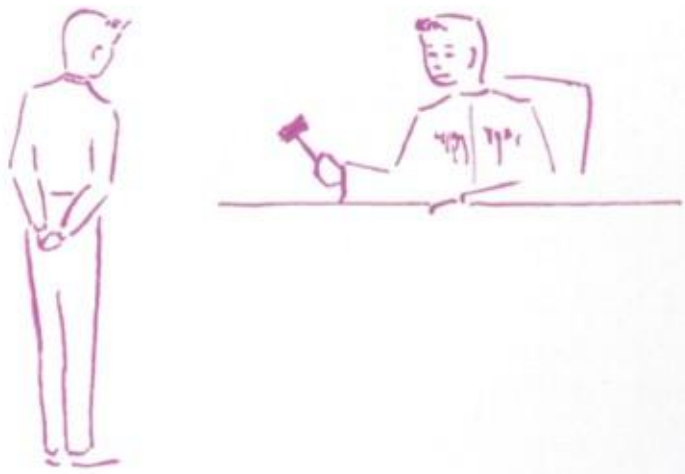
Tom Hilton, Bob Casper, Bob Burns and Frank Stratemeyer are some of several students who participated in the city internship program.

CITIZENS' CLUB sponsored Student Government Day again this year. Elections were held for the offices of City Commission, Board of Education, and Municipal Judge. Those elected to the City Commission were Frank Stratemeyer, Phil Huber, Marcia Aronoff, Brian Berman, and Jim Perry. The Student Board of Education consisted of Heather Hidy, Doug Lewis, Cindi Graff, Susan Storck, and Jerry Bryant. John Fisher was elected to the post of Judge of the Municipal Court. Several other persons were appointed to offices: Tom Black, city manager; Martin Galloway, school principal; and others to the posts of policemen, clerks, bailiffs, etc.

Doug Lewis and Cindi Graff discuss problems confronting the School Board as they replace for a day the regular members who are seen in the background.

Government is learned

A banquet was held following the day of work in the city government. Dr. James Reed, president of Wilmington College, spoke on youth and government. All of the student participants in the intern program attended this banquet. Also present were the regular adult members of the City Commission, Board of Education, the Municipal Judge, and other important officials.



YOUTH FORUM OFFICERS: Tom Black, president; Bev Fisher, vice-president; Monique Braun, secretary.

CITIZENS' CLUB OFFICERS: Barb Finkelman, vice-president; Nancy Grubbs, treasurer; Mr. Dampier, adviser; Marcia Aronoff, president.

on the job by the wise citizens of tomorrow.

YOUTH FORUM, sponsored by Mr. James Fritz, is a discussion group which delves into the ever-present national and international problems. This group holds open meetings to help inform and educate interested students.

After each meeting the students attending had an opportunity to ask the speaker questions and discuss them. Mr. Bill Savern spoke to the group at one of its meetings on his recent trip to Russia. He was qualified to be an interpreter of Russian in the United Nations.

This year Youth Forum's special project was the sponsoring of Mr. Howard Cromwell, Superintendent of Schools, to speak in assembly on Russian education and Russian culture.

CITIZENS' CLUB, under the direction of Mr. Payge Dampier, made a major decision in its sixth year. That was to merge with Youth Forum and Junior Council on World Affairs. Each organization maintained its separate projects, but was a part of a special Social Science triad.

William Donham, City Commissioner spoke at an assembly sponsored by the Citizens' Club. He related facts and showed slides of his recent trip to Israel.

The biggest project of the year that the Citizens' Club sponsored was the Student Government Day.

A mock election was held in the school to fill the offices of City Commission, Board of Education, and Municipal Judge.

JCOWA OFFICERS: John Fisher, president; Monique Braun, secretary; Marcia Aronoff, vice-president; Nancy Grubbs, treasurer; Tom Black, vice-president.

More informed students should lead to better

Discussing the latest developments in world affairs are *1st Row* — Betsy Taggart, Barb Finkelman, John Fisher, Monique Braun, Bev Fisher. *2nd Row* — Bob Burns, Nancy Grubbs, Tom Black. *3rd Row* — Doug Lewis, Heather Hidy, Shirley Cox, Marcia Aronoff.

THE JUNIOR COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS, a newly formed organization, is under the direction of Mr. James Fritz, Mr. Payge Dampier, and Mr. Herman H. Lawrence. The purpose of this group is to give each member a thorough knowledge of world affairs. At their first program Francis O. Wilcox, past under-secretary of State, spoke to them. Mr. Wilcox was the man who was speaking in the United Nations when Mr. Khrushchev rudely interrupted him by pounding his shoe on the table. Two other programs sponsored by "JCOWA" were our foreign exchange students, Peter Wambua of Kenya, Africa, and Monique Braun of Strasbourg, France. On February 17 six members—Marleen Apple, Tom Black, Barbara Leffler, Susie Davies, Monique Braun, and John Apple—attended the seventh annual conference on International Affairs in Cincinnati. The officers have attended several other meetings in Cincinnati. Another meeting was a speech by Mr. Herve Alphand, ambassador from France to the United States. All efforts have been made to widen the scope and knowledge of the members.

Last year we began making arrangements for our foreign student. To make money in order to help finance her trip, the student council put on a steak dinner and sold bookmarks. The students were informed of the advantages of keeping a foreign student by an assembly put on by the foreign exchange students from neighboring schools. A plea was made for families to keep the foreign student. The names were narrowed down by a local committee, and the finalists' names were sent to New York to be selected. The Aronoff family was chosen.

Our student, Monique (Mickey) Braun, arrived in Middletown in late August. We have sent into the American Field Service three juniors' names in order to be considered for a posssible six weeks' trip abroad. The finalists are Carolyn Ellison, Ron Van Buskirk, and Don Lennie. They were selected from a group of six after many interviews.

Monique Braun, our French student, has learned as well as taught much by her stay in Middletown.

understanding and international relationships.

Don Lennie, Ron Van Buskirk and Carolyn Ellison are the three finalists for a possible trip abroad this summer.

Y-TEEN CABINET: *Seated* — Miss Patsy Jo Gilley, Miss Veda McCray, Marleen Apple. *2nd Row* — Carol Snethen, Karen Barr, Merrily Day, Bev Graff, Dorothy Lattimore, Pat Ferguson. *3rd Row* — Barby Merrick, Penny Ward, Sharon Mills, Barb Baker, Barb Leffler, Heather Hidy, Elaine Key, Judy Hall, Margaret Wilson.

Y-Teens serve the world,

THE THEME chosen by the Y-Teen officers at the annual retreat at Camp Louella May was "Streams of Life." This theme was carried out and demonstrated at the meetings by guest speakers, movies and other programs. The Y-Teens serve the community by participation in drives and donations to various charities. At Thanksgiving and Christmas each triangle prepared baskets for needy families. The presidents and program chairmen of each triangle make up the Y-Teen Cabinet, which meets once a month. The eight triangles are Delta, Epsilon, Gamma, Iota, Lambda, Omega, Rho, and Sigma. This year handbooks were published giving the names and addresses of all the Y-Teen members.

INITIATION: *Clockwise* — Marleen Apple, Karen Barr, Margaret Wilson, Merrily Day, Betty Wilson, Pat Ferguson, Penny Ward, Barb Leffler, Candy Smith, Frances Danner, Barb Baker, Johnnie Ruth Kinney, Sharon Mills, Elaine Key, Judy Hall, Barby Merrick, Barb Easton, Judy Milton, Dorothy Lattimore, Heather Hidy, Carol Snethen.

Gretchen Huber, Judy Hall model the latest spring fashions at the annual Y-Teen style show.

lead school social life.

SENIOR Y-TEENS were "Big Sisses" for each sophomore member with whom they corresponded and exchanged gifts on holidays. April 20th was the date of the Big-Little Sis Party where each senior revealed her secret identity.

Marleen Apple crowns Bill Triick as King at the annual Y-Y-Teen Sweetheart Dance.

Merrily Day, Sharon Mills, Kay Sams, Jeni Wren, Pam and Penny Ward prepare to leave for New York City to visit the U.N.

In October Merrily Day, Sharon Mills, Kay Sams, Jeni Wren, and Pam Ward and Penny Ward were sent on the Ohio District Y-Teen trip to visit the United Nations in New York City. This adventurous four day trip also included a tour of uptown and downtown New York, a boat ride to the Statue of Liberty, a visit at the National YWCA Headquarters, and a delightful evening of entertainment at "The Music Man."

HI-Y COUNCIL: *Sitting* — Jim Gillis, Tom Sant, Tom Black, Dick Huntley. *Standing* — Dan Shaffer, Chip Henderson, Don Sellers, Nick Pantel, Ron Reeder, John McGraw, Bruce Frallic, Bill Csellak, Dennis Short.

Hi-Y's provide necessary

Tom Black and Jeff Mills give devotions for one of the weekly Hi-Y meetings.

To "create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character" is the goal of the Hi-Y organization. One of the largest clubs in the school, it meets on Thursday nights at the Y.M.C.A. Here, through guest speakers, movies, club activities, and joint meetings, they aim to reach the goal. From the eight clubs — Circle, Croix, Panther, Star, Triangle, Sphinx, Miami, and Torch — come members participating in Hi-Y basketball and football, Youth and Government, and club projects such as Triangle's "Spring Swing."

The center of the organization is the Hi-Y council headed by president Tom Black under the supervision of Dick Huntley. Through the council, comprised of two representatives from each of the respective clubs, plans are made concerning the annual fund raising project, the needy children's Christmas party, officers' camp, and one of the most meaningful services of the club — formal induction.

Each of the eight Hi-Y clubs sent two delegates to a prelegislative meeting of the Southwestern District of Ohio which was held at Wilmington College on March 25. At the all day meeting law making and the operation of the state legislature were discussed. During the afternoon each delegate had an opportunity to talk to a state representative or a state senator. Many of the delegates' questions were answered in this way.

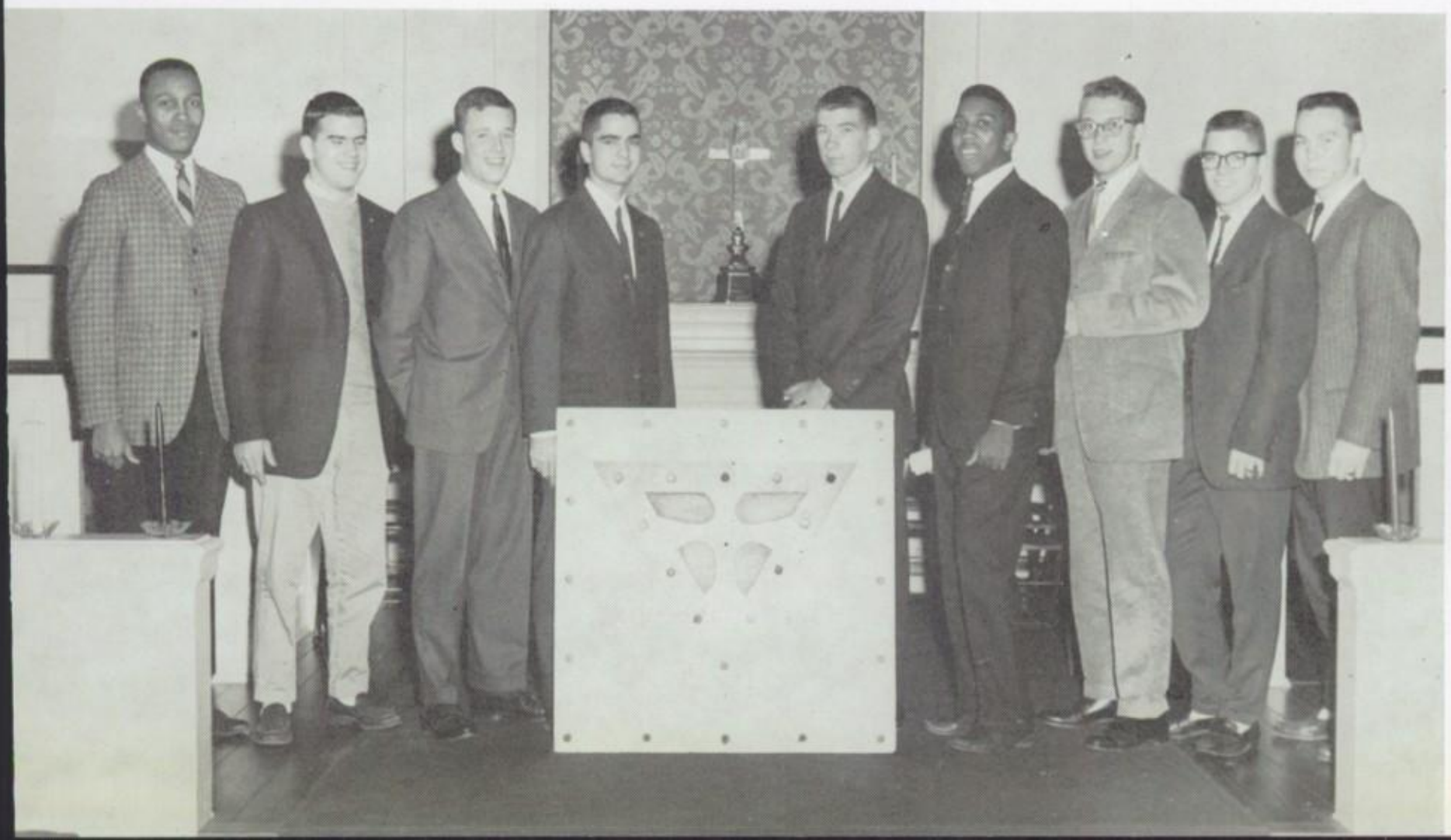
A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Clerk, and Chaplain were nominated to represent the Southwest District at a later meeting in Columbus. Nick Pantel from Middletown was nominated by the district to run for Speaker of the House against the other three districts. Two senators and six representatives were elected from Franklin, Monroe, and Middletown.

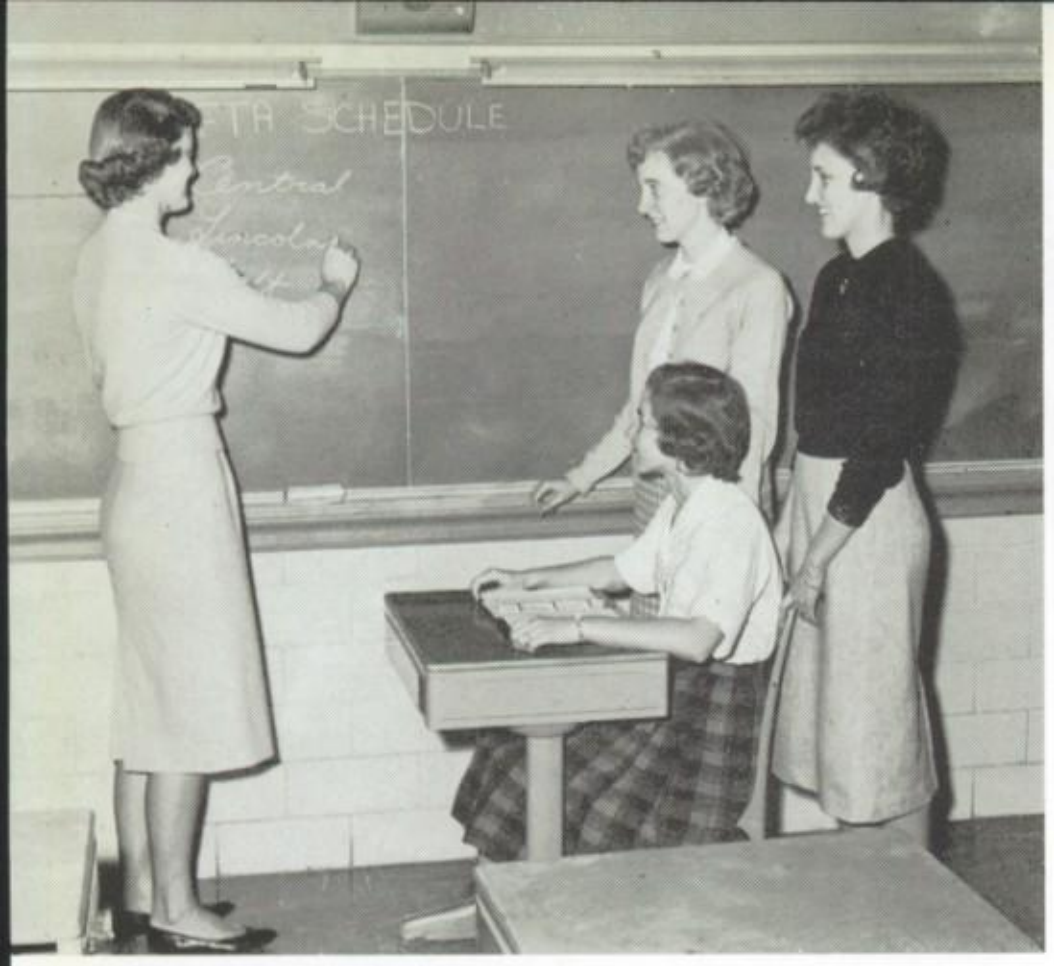
On April 28, 29, and 30 this group again met at a model legislature in Columbus. Each of the Senators and Representatives presented a bill to be voted upon in the Senate or House, respectively.

YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT: *1st Row* — Eddie Pieratt, Dan Welsh. *2nd Row* — Bruce Frallic, Dave Reed, Marvin Smith, Bob Burns, Don Sellers. *3rd Row* — Martin Galloway, Nick Pantel, Tim Yoder.

tools for citizenship.

HI-Y INDUCTION: Clenard Henderson, Tim Johnson, Tom Sant, Tom Black, Ron DeFrees, Jim Gillis, John McGraw, Bill Csellak, Ron Reeder.





FTA OFFICERS: Barb Leffler, president; Eileen Reisz, secretary; Marlee Jaques, treasurer; Susie Davies, vice-president.

Future Teachers of America is an organization for all those who are planning to enter the teaching profession. Films and speakers were presented at the monthly meetings. Many members were permitted to observe teaching methods at various schools and to attend teachers' meetings. Miss Roudebush was the adviser for this group.

Future Teachers & Nightingale are vocational

The Chess Club, one of the newer additions to the list of MHS activities, is one designed over the chess board for its seventeen members. The purpose of the club is not only to play tournament games but also to instruct new members and any interested persons in the methods, moves, and tricks of the chess game. Each and every night after school, a few members can always be found engaged in thought, matching their wits. These games are played as a part of a continuous tournament being carried on over the chessmen throughout the year. As the final game is ended one of the members will be declared the winner. Those in the club, under faculty direction of Mr. Kesselring, have chosen Bob Layman, president; Rick Lambert, vice-president; and Tom Lansaw, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Kesselring observes two of the many chess games played in his room by members of the chess club.

NIGHTINGALE OFFICERS: Pam Ward, Penny Ward, and Carolyn Rowles.

clubs for prospective teachers and nurses.

The Nightingale Club, under the direction of Miss Louise Young, is a group of girls interested in entering any medical profession. The object of this organization is the mutual help in and an understanding of health careers, and working for the professional and educational advancement of allied health fields. At the meetings, which were held once a month, the club had speakers, panel discusssions, and movies. The trip this year was a visit to Miami Hospital and Nursing Home. The group also visited several laboratories of Middletown Hospital and the Doty House. To raise money the Nightingale Club had a dance and several bake sales.

Karen Velte, Marcia Ulrich, Nancy Ward, and Judy Garlikov help plan the trip the Nightingale Club took to Miami Hospital.

The following girls participated in the student co-op program: *1st Row* — Kay Hill, Betty Jo Davis, Carolyn Larson, Linda Jestice, Beverly Bellaw. *2nd Row* — Linda Daniels, Gail Hawkins, Pat Wigginton, Linda McFeeters. *3rd Row* — Carol Lakes, Georgia Williams, Jeanne McGuire, Patty Moore, Judi Ledford, Joyce Stabler, Dorothy Lattimore. *4th Row* — Virginia Combs, Betty Rivers, Karen Sebastian.

Students put into practice their newly found

The Business Cadet Club is composed of those students who attend classes for four periods and are employed in some office the rest of the day. The Cadets meet once a month. These meetings are concerned with some phase of Co-op work, such as personality, dress, cooperation and job problems. The big events in the year's activities are the Christmas party, the spring banquet, orientation meetings, and the spring picnic. The following places cooperate with the school in this co-op program: First National Bank (Main St. and Park Place branch), Y. M. C. A., Armco (General Office and Research), Filson's Inc., Water Refining Co., Rogers Jewelry Co., Middletown Journal, Maupin's Insurance Co., Spiegel's, Garrisons Accounting Service, Middletown Hospital, Lindon's Sales & Service Co., City Building, M. J. Gibbons Supply Co., Assistant Principal's Office, Dean of Girls' Office, and Athletic Department(High School), The Home Furniture Co., Inc., Courtney-Duff Construction Co., and Barkelew Electric Mfg. Co.

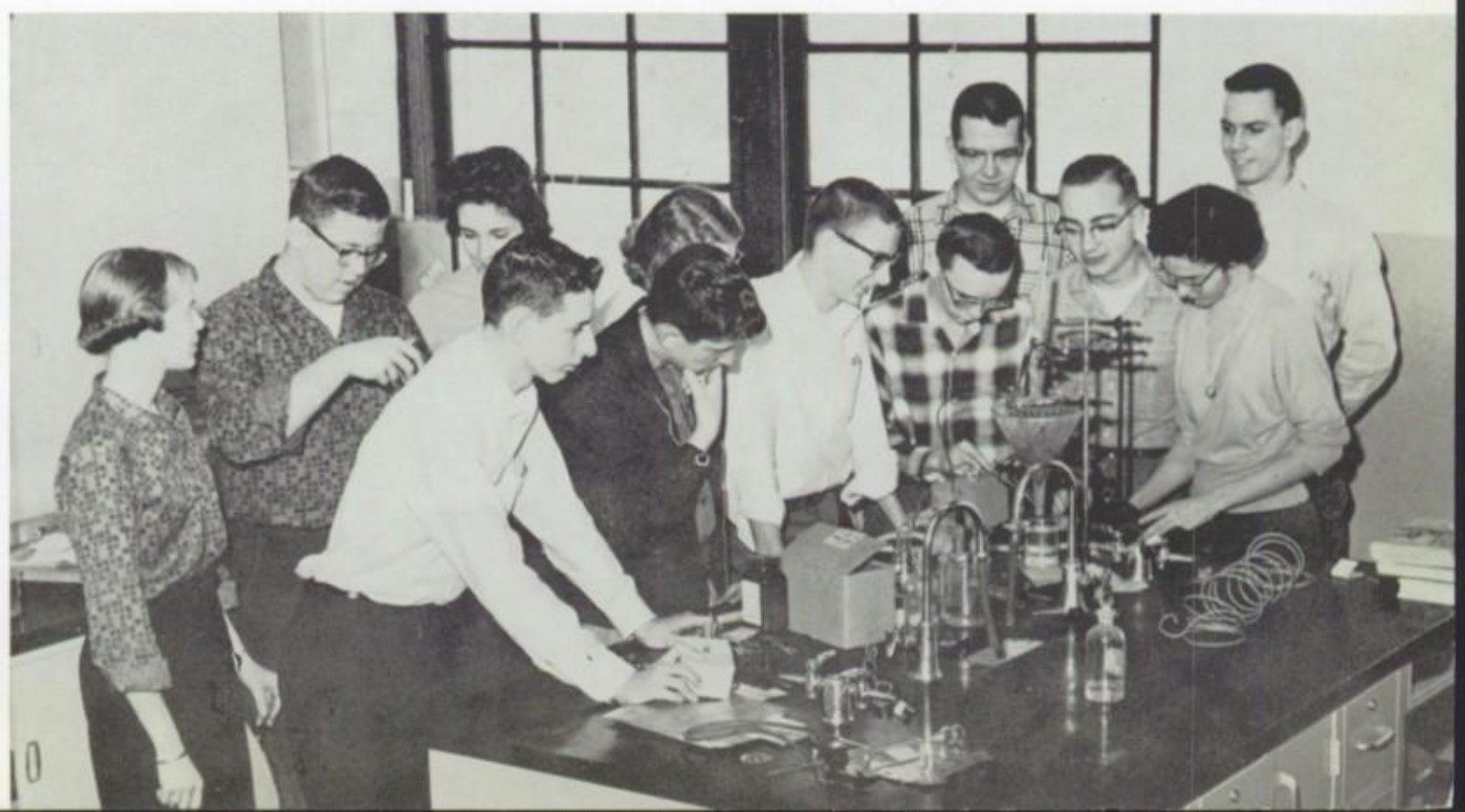
Linda Jestice, president of the Business Cadet Club, is aided by one of the nurses in the x-ray department at Middletown Hospital as she does her co-op work.

SOS OFFICERS: Lowell Franz, Ray Bendure, Charlotte Dieterich, Tom Ortman.

learning and prepare for science careers.

"SOS, is coming, soon." And so it came as a new version of the old science club. With the new name came a new type of club with varied activities. Bi-monthly meetings were changed to the present bi-weekly system. At these meetings the "Students of Science" present programs of interest not only to its own membership but to the entire student body. As the club goes on under the direction of Mr. D. C. Yocom, talks are given by members concerning some phase of science. Lowell Franz has spoken about the mathematics of science on different occasions. Films have been offered the students to increase their knowledge of the fields of science. This has been especially true with the addition of several Bell Telephone science films to the agenda. Ray Bendure as president, Lowell Franz as vice-president led the corps of science intellectuals toward a further understanding of science and its applications through a curiosity to learn.

Science members observe an experiment at one of the bi-weekly S.O.S. meetings.



The seniors, sitting in front of Mt. Olympus, enjoy the elaborate dinner parade preceding the meal.

Ancient Roman & Spanish history were revived

Latin students who desire to carry on the torch of classical civilization are invited to join the Junior Classical League. At the beginning of the year the old members of JCL elected Ron DeFrees, consul; Penny Yocom, praetor; Carol Coburn, scriba; Marsha Kelley, quaestor; and Joyce Ikenberry, historicus. The new members were initiated in February during an impresssive candle light ceremony. In April the Ohio JCL Convention was held at Ohio State University in Columbus, where Dan Cryer presided as State JCL Consul. Several attended the National JCL Convention in Albuquerque in August 1960.

The Roman Banquet for all members of the Latin Classes is held in May. For the week preceding the banquet the Caesar students are sold as slaves to other JCL members. The night of the banquet the slaves are freed and then served dinner by their masters. Guests at the banquet come in togas and sandals. Slaves wear tunics. An offering of salt, grain, and wine is made to the household gods by the JCL consul; and slaves ceremoniously display the food on trays. During the meal, music and dancing are provided by the slaves for entertainment of the Romans. After the dinner, each Latin class presents a skit.

At the initiation the new members receive their JCL pins from the seniors.

The initiates are lustrated, since they have made a sacrifice of apple seeds to the gods.

Marcia Ulrich, Becky Parmenter, Barbara Easton, and Dan Myers enjoy the festivities at the annual Spanish Banquet.

as students prepared for traditional feasts.

A SPANISH "FIESTA" was held in the new cafeteria on March 28 by Miss Josephine Armstrong's Spanish classes. The colorful scene was created not only by the beautiful decorations but also by the gay senors and senoritas in their strictly Spanish costumes. The highlight of the "Fiesta" was an interesting as well as entertaining floor show presented by various students.

The local chapter of the Spanish National Honor Society, Los Escogidos, is a scholastic group of Spanish students who have met the requirements necessary for membership. The necessary requirements are as follows: Second semester—3.4 average, Third semester—3.2 average, Fourth semester—3.0 average. The officers for 1960-61 are the following: President, Becky Parmenter; Vice-President, Barbara Merrick; Secretary, Linda Hayes; and Treasurer, Linda Sue Wills. The present members are Jim Barker, Barbara Easton, Vernon Ford, Bev Graff, Judy Hall, Nancy Hays, Heather Hidy, Verna Highley, Tom Hilton, Roosevelt Johnson, Sheri Keays, Paul Lindon, Zee McBain, Dan Myers, Joy Sheley, Candy Smith, Carol Sutherland, Unice Teasley, Virginia Truesdell, Marcia Ulrich, and Cynthia Vokes.

Seated — Cindy Vokes, Bev Graff, Carol Sutherland, Marcia Ulrich. *Kneeling* — Ginny Truesdell, Nancy Hays, Zee McBain, Verna Highley, Barb Easton. *Standing* — Miss Armstrong, Jim Barker, Paul Lindon, Judy Hall, Linda Sue Wills, Linda Hayes, Barby Merrick, Becky Parmenter, Dan Myers, Vernon Ford, Roosevelt Johnson.

Bonnie Cox presents her dramatic reading to Brian Berman, Jim Cassidy, Nick Pantel, Marcia Letts, Susan Storck, Connie Schneider.

Debating and speech organizations give

THE NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE, a national honorary speech organization, considered 1960 and 1961 as very successful years. Under the able direction of Mrs. Arlene Akerman the group was able to attend many tournaments throughout the year, as well as sponsor one here where more than 500 students from the District attended. By participating in individual events or debate in contest work, students earn the necessary twenty-five points for membership. This year an annual event was the Prince of Peace Contest. President Larry Schrock placed second in the state of Ohio in this field. Mildred Ward placed second in the district. Larry received a scholarship, and both Larry and Mildred won a five-day trip to the United Nations.

NFL OFFICERS: Bonnie Cox, clerk; Barb Corn, secretary; Bob Ward, treasurer; Larry Schrock; president; Marcia Aronoff, vice-president.

Middletown had two debate teams this year. The "A" team was composed of Don Lennie, Ron Van Buskirk, Bob Ward, Marcia Aronoff.

The following debaters made up the "B" team: Brian Berman, Bob Davison, Nick Pantel, Bill Havemann, Esther Rothe. The teams attended tournaments in Dayton, Columbus, Cincinnati, Springfield, Urbana, and Delaware. At these tournaments they participated in either cross question or conventional type debates. Both the affirmative and negative sides were debating simultaneously the proposition: Resolved — That the United Nations should be significantly strengthened. The teams' win average for the year was 50%.

confidence to the speaker.

Debating experience was also gained through participating in student congress, mock legislative bodies. Bills submitted by Middletown students concerned unicameral legislature, free trade, state governments, tax laws, and diplomatic requirements.

"A" DEBATE TEAM: Ron Van Buskirk, Don Lennie, Marcia Aronoff, Bob Ward.

Mrs. Akerman and Marcia discuss plans for the state finals.

Brian Berman and Bob Davison look for material for the "B" debate team with Nick Pantel and Marcia Letts.

Jim Cassidy and Debbie Svarda portray Bottom and Titania in "Midsummer Night's Dream."

THE NATIONAL THESPIANS, under the direction of Miss Florence Powell, held two initiations this year, one in October and one in March. Those who had earned sufficient points working in plays and other dramatic activities were formally initiated. Presented at these initiations were "The Wizard of Oz," a Children's Theatre play, and "Midsummer Night's Dream," a comedy by Shakespeare. "The Wizard of Oz" was also given publicly to the grade school children of Middletown. Also presented by the Thespians were "Happy Journey," an arena style comedy; "Ring Around Rosie," a delightful comedy; "The Valiant," a stirring tragedy; and "Why The Chimes Rang," which was presented at the Christmas assembly.

Drama & comedy give Thespians an opportunity

Miss Florence Powell, adviser; John Fisher, president; Barb Baker, vice-president; Marleen Apple, secretary; Phil Huber, treasurer; Carol Peterson, clerk, take the Thespian oath at the spring initiation service.

Judy Davis and Ed Feerer receive congratulations on their newly acquired Thespian membership from President John Fisher and Vice-president Barb Baker.

to display their talents, work hard, have fun.

Theseus (Jerry Ratliff) begs Hermia (Heather Hidy) to give up her love for Lysander (Pete Raine) in Shakespeare's play "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Franklin D. Roosevelt (Jim Cassidy) prepares to speak to nominate Alfred E. Smith (Rick Pieters) for President. Louis Howe (Dan Cryer), Mrs. Roosevelt (Carolyn Rowles), and his family urge him on.

The Seniors portray a triumph over crutches,

Moments in history were revived when members of the Senior Class gave their outstanding interpretation of "Sunrise at Campobello." The play covered 34-months from August 1921, when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was stricken with infantile paralysis, until June 1924 when he nominated Alfred E. Smith as Democratic Presidential candidate, "Sunrise at Campobello" is a story of challenge and response, defeat and despair turned into victory and confidence. The family of Franklin Delano Roosevelt consisted of James (Jim Baltzell), Anna (Heather Hidy), Franklin D. Jr. (Tim Goforth), Elliot (Marty Galloway), and John Roosevelt (Ronnie Akerman).

Neighbors come to offer their help as the Roosevelts prepare to move FDR to Hyde Park.

Louie Howe and Franklin's mother, Mrs. Sara Roosevelt, discuss FDR's condition.

Dr. Baird (Bob Ward) and Janet, the stewardess (Ann Perkins), concern themselves with Miss Williams (Marlee Jaques), one of several passengers who suffered food poisoning, as George Spencer (Don Voorhis) and Mr. Maine (Jerry Ratliff) look on.

the Juniors give us an exciting plane ride.

Junior Class Play

"Flight Into Danger," adapted by Christopher Sergel from Arthur Hailey's original television story, was presented January 26, 1961, by the Junior Class. The story centered around an airplane flight, a flight that was filled with suspense and emotion. Overcome with food poisoning, the pilots were unable to land the plane. The stewardess Janet (Ann Perkins), although uncertain as to whether they would ever land safely, displayed calmness and comforted the passengers. At last, through the careful direction of Captain Treleaven (Brian Berman) from the control tower, the passenger pilot, George Spencer (Don Voorhis), was able to safely land the plane.

Stewardess Janet and Mary, the ticket agent (Dallas Coughlen), check the cheerleaders in on the flight into danger.

Gilhooley (Bob Ballard), Patton, Belinda, and Constable Small (Jerry Ratliff) are astonished at one of the many mysterious events that occurred at "Ramshackle Inn."

Joyce Rogers (Shelia Vice) and Mama Phillips (Vicki Begley) discuss one of the latest murders.

Superb acting, mystery, light-hearted songs

Sophomore Class Play

The sophomore class on May 10, 1960 presented "Ramshackle Inn," a three-act mystery farce by George Batson. The story takes place at an old, run-down "Ye Olde Colonial Inn," which Belinda Pryde (Barbara Finkelman) and Commodore Towser (Don Voorhis) buy in their quest for a more interesting life. Their life does become more interesting when they find the dead body of Mr. Temple (Don Lennie). Belinda is accidently handcuffed while the accused murderer, Bill Phillips (Dave Cromwell), escapes. She finds in the cellar of her inn an illegal bootlegging operation. During the play several other bodies, either dead or unconscious, are found in extremely odd places such as trunks or closets. Through Belinda's own investigator she eventually solves the crimes and captures the bootlegging ring.

Belinda Pryde threatens the dead body of Mr. Temple while Bill Phillips and Mary Temple (Carol Coburn) try to control her.

Mrs. Mullin flirts with Billy Bigelow while Julie Jordan waits impatiently for Billy.

With eyes full of tears Julie speaks softly to her dying husband, Billy Bigelow.

pendulated our emotions from laughter to tears.

"Carousel"

The M.H.S. music department presented the production "Carousel" by Rodgers and Hammerstein under the direction of Miss Helen Weinberger on March 7, 1961. "Carousel" is about two strange yet beautiful love stories. Billy Bigelow (Rick Ashton), a handsome and conceited barker for Mrs. Mullins' (Mary Jane Combs) carousel in a local amusement park, and Julie Jordan (Marleen Apple), a lovely young girl who worked in a factory, fell in love and were married. The other romance between Carrie Pipperidge (Bev Graff) and Mr. Enoch Snow (Larry Schrock) is an amusing yet touching affair. Several of the other characters were Nettie Fowler (Susie Davies), Jigger Craggin (Brian Berman), David Bascombe (Mike Davies), and Louise Bigelow (Sheila Vice).

From this typical New England setting, lovers walk the rocky shores, sailors sing of the sea, the local people gather for a gay clambake, and life and death are viewed through amusing and tear stained glasses.

Cousin Nettie, Carrie and Enoch Snow, and the rest of the cast relax while singing "This Was a Real Nice Clambake."

BAND: *1st Row* — Merrily Day, Barbara Merrick, Frank Allen, Pat Patton, Jeni Wren, Paul Gomia, Winston Higham, Ed Pieratt, Jim Margerum, Dennis Slade, Marlee Jaques, Barb Bunnell. *2nd Row* — Paul Lindon, Greg Lawson, Terry Lawrence, Bob Taylor, Don Voorhis, Dan Dannecker, Pam Moore, Bob Duffey, Pete Raine, Jim Brooks. *3rd Row* — Charles Grubb, Floyd Hurston, Jack Mokry, Jeff Mills, Rick Sutton, Gary King, Dan Myers, Donna Click, Lynn McCall, Ruthe Johnson, Nancy Kesselring. *4th Row* — Bill Mason, Bill Hoppe, Lucian Hatfield, Ed Byrne, Mike Davies, Dave Short, Becky Garrison, Barb Dempster, Elaine Key, Karen Tewel, Elizabeth Woodrey, Elaine Riggenberg, Dick Wardlow.

The Middie Band brought

BAND OFFICERS: Jeni Wren, secretary; Ed Byrne, president; Mr. Donald Francis, director; Bob Taylor, vice-president; Susie Davies, treasurer.

THE MIDDIE BAND, under the direction of Mr. Don Francis, is composed of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The marching band, having learned the fundamentals of marching and playing at Band Camp at Camp Campbell Gard in August, led the way at football games and in parades. The concert band presented assemblies at both junior highs and at senior high school. The annual spring concert for the public was on April 14. A smaller basketball band played at most of the home games. A highlight of the year was the annual Band banquet held April 29, where honors and awards were given. This was followed by a dance at which a king and queen were selected.

THE BAND COUNCIL is the student executive board of the band. The members are selected in the spring. In addition to the officers, each class has a representative on the council. Jeff Mills represented the sophomore class; Pete Raine, the junior; and Barby Merrick, the senior. Seventeen special managers were assigned to various band duties. Arrangements for the band banquet, held on April 29, and after-game dances were made by the council.

entertainment to the crowds on field & stage.

Sue Napier, Judy Milton, Susie Davies, Shirley Sandusky, Danny Baber, Judy Hall, Karen Schwing, and Kathy O'Friel led the Middie Marching Band in their routines this year.

ORCHESTRA: *1st Row* — Jeni Wren, Elaine Key, Christel Gendek, Judy Voegele, Peg Lorig, Phil Patton, Marie Collart, Joyce Tedrow. *2nd Row* — Dick Currin, Ada Howard, Harry Truss, Bette Davis, Eleanor Sorrell, Marlee Jaques, Greg Lawson, Jennifer Thomas, Bill Hoppe, Jerry Bowling, David Short, Pam Moore, Carol Banzhaf, Charles West. *3rd Row* — Jack Mokry, Winston Higham, Donna Striefthau, Don Voorhis, Paul Lindon, Frank Allen, Lucian Hatfield. *4th Row* — Mr. William Betz, Mike Davies.

The air was filled with the sound of music

Marsha Kelley and Sheila Vice (seated), Marleen Apple, Donna Cross, and Merrily Day accompanied the four Mixed Chorus classes.

Orchestra

THE ORCHESTRA, under the new direction of Mr. William Betz, performed at all class plays and the operetta, "Carousel." Both popular and classical music filled their repertoire. The orchestra is composed of about thirty members. Many of these participated in the annual competition at Miami University in district and state contests, receiving superior and excellent ratings.

Accompanists

FIVE ACCOMPANISTS assisted the Mixed Chorus this year. Donna Cross accompanied the third period class while Sheila Vice accompanied the fourth. The fifth period was shared by Marleen Apple and Merrily Day. Marsha Kelley accompanied the sixth period class. Marsha Kelley and Donna Cross also played the organ for many assembly programs.

TRIPLE TRIO: Bev Graff, Betty Sue Wilson, Linda Hayes, Sherry Lovelace, Barbara Leffler, Mary Jane Combs, Ann Jones, Sheila Vice, accompanist, Marleen Apple. *Missing* — Faye Chaney.

THE TRIPLE TRIO, under the direction of Miss Helen Weinberger, has performed at many different civic clubs, and at the junior and senior high school assemblies. On Monday evenings the girls could be heard practicing the songs: "Orchids in the Moonlight," "With a Song in my Heart," and "Velvet Shoes." "I am a Rippling Brooklet" was their selection for the annual music contest in Oxford.

THE MIXED CHORUS, directed by Miss Helen Weinberger and accompanied by Marsha Kelley, Donna Cross, and Sheila Vice, consisted of over one hundred and fifty members. The chorus performed at various clubs in Middletown, junior high and high school assemblies, the annual Spring Concert, and Baccalaureate. "The Sound of Music," "In His Care," "Every Night When The Sun Goes Down" were among their favorite songs.

by the combined talents of many musicians.

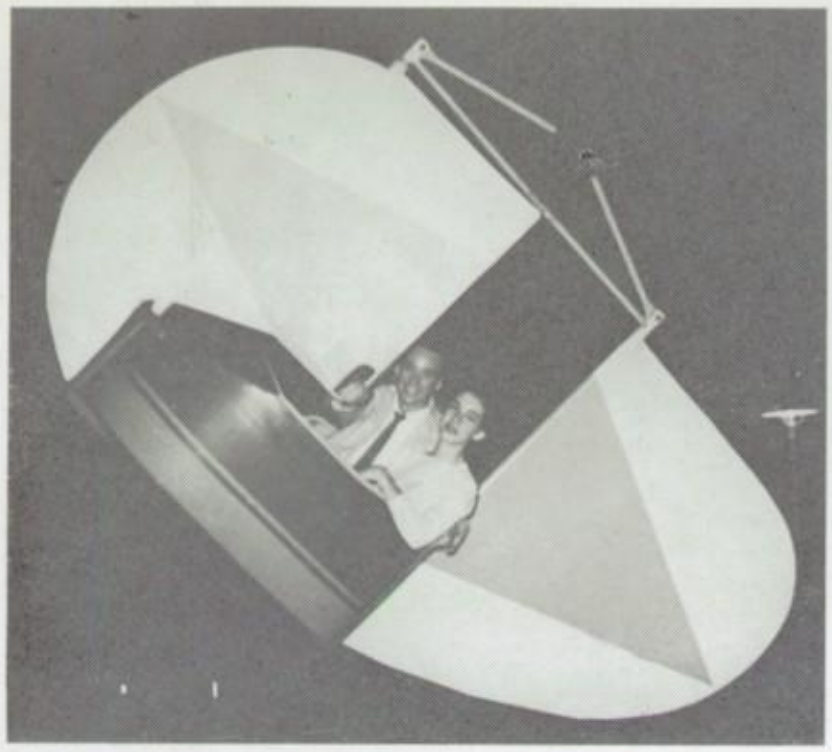
MIXED CHORUS: *1st Row* — Karen Barr, Merrily Day, Bev Graff, Linda Hayes, Ann Jones, Barby Merrick, Sandy Powell, Margie Blevins, Barbara Adams, Miss Weinberger. *2nd Row* — Martha Grine, Janet Robinson, Betty Wilson, Marleen Apple, Verna Highley, Carol Wallace, Jeannie Jay, Nancy Meeks, Judy Snelling, Gail Jones, Bob Smith. *3rd Row* — Mary Grubbs, Zee McBain, Carolyn Woodruff, Karen Shaffer, Pam Ward, Penny Ward, Becky Parmenter, Mary Jane Combs, Cassie Michael, Georganna Glass, Jim Gillis. *4th Row* — Frances Danner, Sherry Lovelace, Linda Highley, Joyce Blaine, Becky Wagner, Jeni Wren, Penny Yocom, Susie Davies, Horace Fuller, Pat Johnson. *5th Row* — Rick Pieters, Bob Burns, Pearl Johnson, Larry Schrock, Dick Liljestrand, Tim Yoder, Bill Crowe, Dan Welsh.

The theme of the 1960 Junior-Senior Prom was "Sayonara."

A gala evening of dancing & rides ended

Bill Triick and Penny Yocom crown Dick Cole and Anne Lawson King and Queen of the Junior-Senior Prom.

Helen Lowry, Marybelle Figley, and Mardie Crow congratulate Anne Lawson, the 1960 Prom Queen.



Glen Bewley and Barbara Dempster enjoy one of the many rides during the Jubilee at LeSourdsville Lake.

Betty Wilson and Barb Baker work hard (?) on decorations for the lobby of the gymnasium.

THE ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM was held on May 20, 1960 at the Wade E. Miller gym. The theme of "Sayonara" was beautifully depicted in decorations made and planned by the Junior Class. "Sayonara" was carried out with lovely "Oriental Gardens" and oriental figures, dressed in authentic costumes. The throne, where Dick Cole and Anne Lawson were crowned Prom King and Queen, was at the top of a small flight of stairs. These stairs were adorned with many various colored pillows.

THE PROM JUBILEE, held from midnight until dawn, started at the Paramount Theater with the movie, "Please Don't Eat the Daisies." Following this, we traveled to LeSourdsville Lake in a motorcade. We danced and listened to the "Crew Cuts" and rode rides until dawn. The night's affair was climaxed with a delicious breakfast served in the cafeteria. It was now time for all sleepy-eyed Prom Jubileers to close their doors and call it a night. The Jubilee was sponsored by parents and friends of M.H.S.

with a breakfast for the sleepy Prom crowd.

Middletown Jubileers enter LeSourdsville Lake to enjoy a morning of dancing, riding and breakfasting.

inside M. H. S.
ATHLETICS arouse new enthusiasm

Middie Athletes are seen as they leave school to practice their favorite sports with Middletown High School teams. Ron DeFrees represents golf; Bill Crowe, baseball; Linda Sue Wills, GAA; Jim Gillis, track; Tom Draut, swimming; Dave Harrington, tennis; Bill Triick, football; Horace Fuller, basketball.

The Middies in 1960 had a very respectable season with eight wins and three losses. Again Coach Glenn "Tiger" Ellison employed a liberal offense led by the passing of All-State Quarterback Bill Triick and the speed of Co-Captain Jim Gillis. Throughout the season the opposition was dazed by the fine passing of Triick and the receiving of Bill Crowe, Butch Walden, Jim Gillis, and Dave Gillis. Although the defense of the Middies was not as strong as the offense, all three defeats came at the hands of statewide ranked opposition. This was a good year for football in Middletown.

Bill Crowe, Jerry Glover, Jim Gillis, and Bill Triick were selected to represent the Middies on the all Greater Ohio League Team. Bill Triick was also selected for the all state team and for the south's all star team. The game with Hamilton Garfield marked the close of high school inter-scholastic football for Co-captains Triick and Gillis along with Stratemeyer, Smith, Henderson, Wagner, Clements, Crowe, Barnes, Jones, McGraw, Glover, Burns and Bryant.

FOOTBALL TEAM: *1st Row* — Manager Chuck Stevens, Manager Ted Cobaugh, Rod Jones, Jim Gillis, Bill Triick, Ken Bryant. *2nd Row* — Manager John McGlosson, Steve Nemcic, Bill Henderson, Tom McKeller, John McCluskey, Moses Ware, Larry Caudill, Dave Hughley. *3rd Row* — Glenn "Tiger" Ellison, head coach; Paul Walker, assistant coach; Ed "Skeeter" Payne assistant coach; manager Ron Wood; manager Tom McMurray; Rudy Knox; Clarence Lane; Erkin Huff; Paul Hilton.

1960 Football Season

COACHING STAFF: Elmo Lingrel, athletic director; Glenn Ellison, head coach; Ed Payne, backfield coach; Paul Walker, line coach; Stan Lewis, line coach; Jack Reck, end coach.

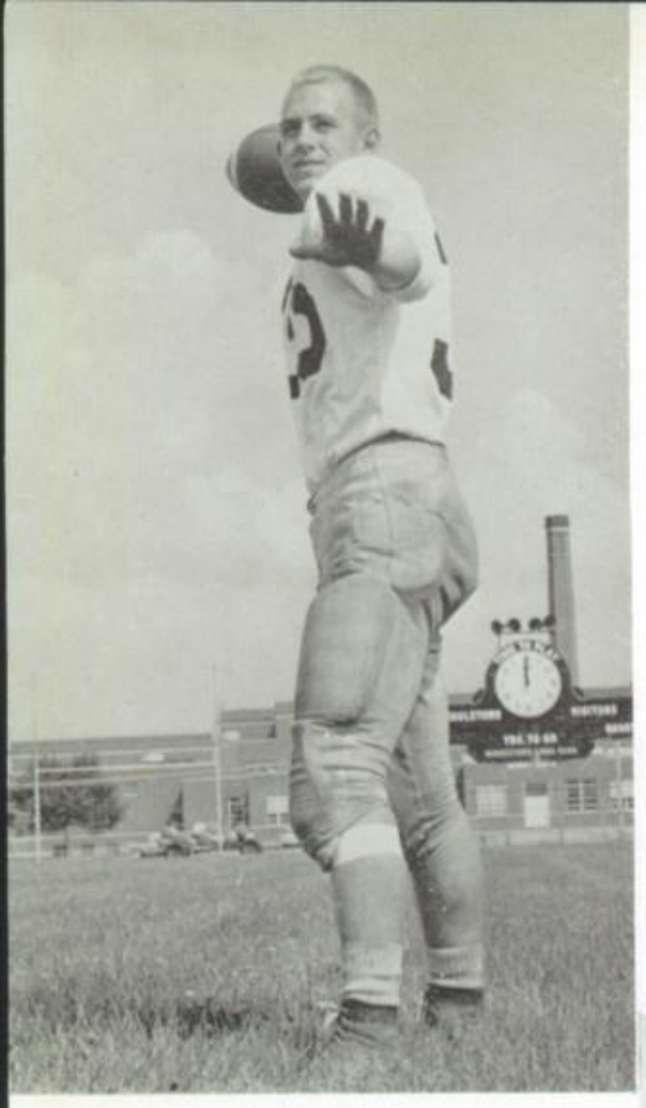
Athletic Director Elmo Lingrel again lined up a fine football schedule, which included a number of the finest teams in Ohio.

1st Row — Jerry Glover, John McGraw, Les Wagner, Bill Crowe, John Barnes, Clenard Henderson, Bob Burns, Frank Stratemeyer, Ben Smith, Edsel Clements, John Bauer, Jack Reck, assistant coach. *2nd Row* — Rick Van Cleve, Dick McCandless, Jack Lewis, Chuck Beattie, Doug Leppich, Bob Hall, Jerry Bryant, Chet Jones, Dave Gillis, Kenny Moore, Harry Truss, Bruce Frallic. *3rd Row* — Doug Townsend, Charlie Arnold, Dick Gaw, Dave Evans, Dave Pieters, Jack Kenner, Leon Cox, Rick Ashton, Don Winborn, Bruce Erlandson, John Mitchell, Tom Rayburn, Butch Walden, Jim Nein, John Adams, Gary Sargent, Roger Blevins, Tony Moore, Stan Lewis, assistant coach.

Football Record

Middletown	14	Zanesville	13
Middletown	6	Fairmont	8
Middletown	66	Hamilton Taft	0
Middletown	24	Hughes	16
Middletown	20	Springfield South	26
Middletown	40	Portsmouth	16
Middletown	14	Lima	34
Middletown	30	De Vilbiss	24
Middletown	48	Dunbar	12
Middletown	40	Walnut Hills	14
Middletown	26	Hamilton Garfield	16

Managers: *Kneeling* — Ted Cobaugh. *Standing* — John McGlosson, Tom McMurray, Ronnie Woods, Chuck Stevens.



Bill Triick

Bob Burns

Frank Stratemeyer

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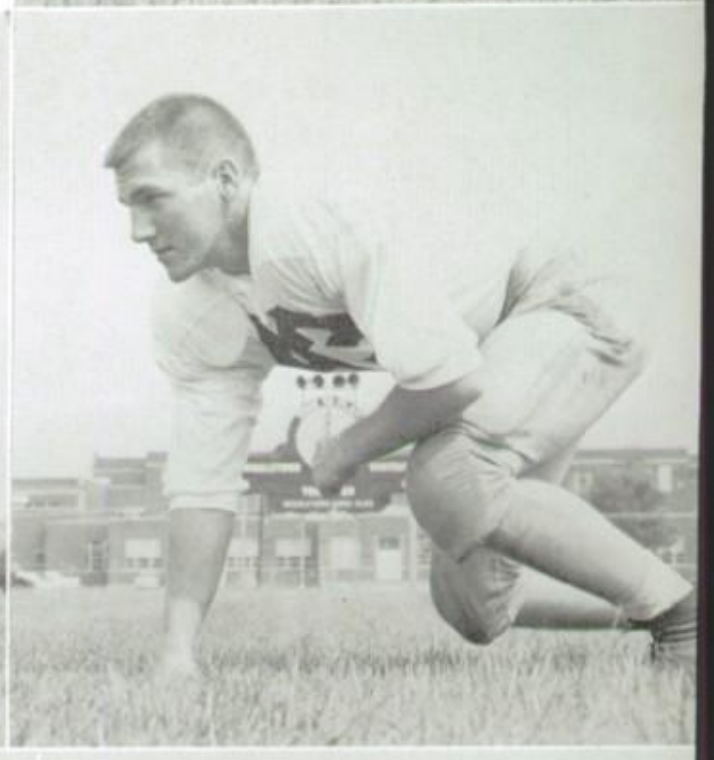
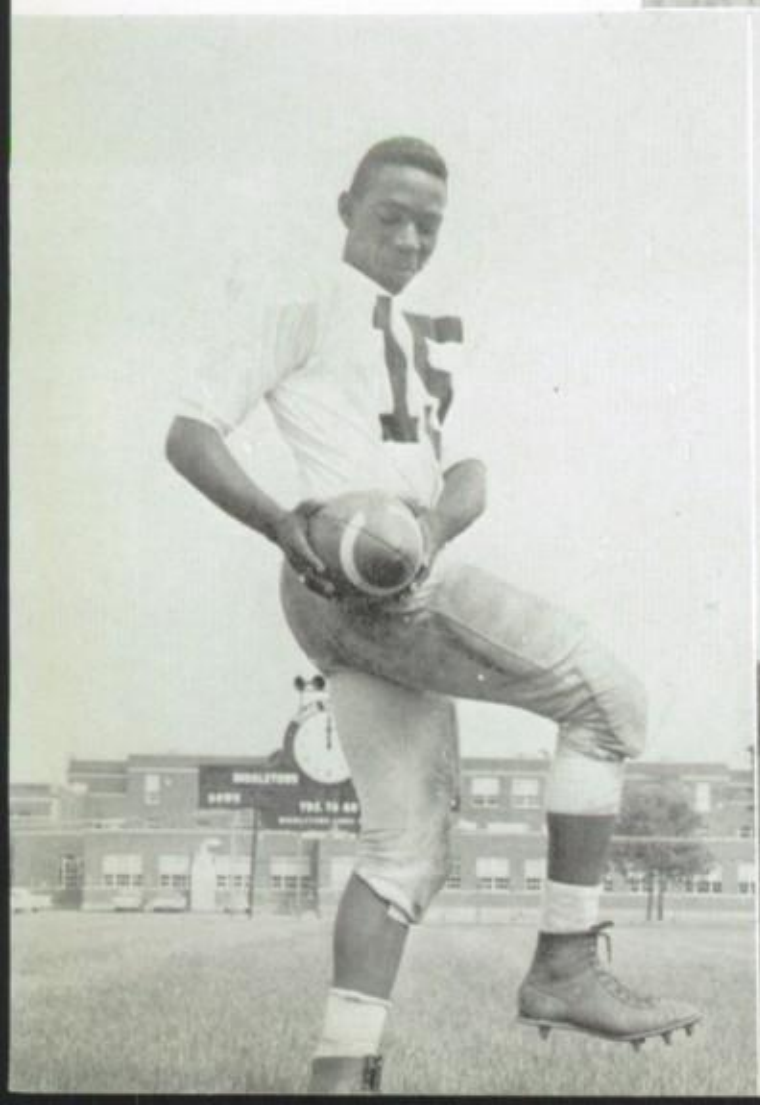
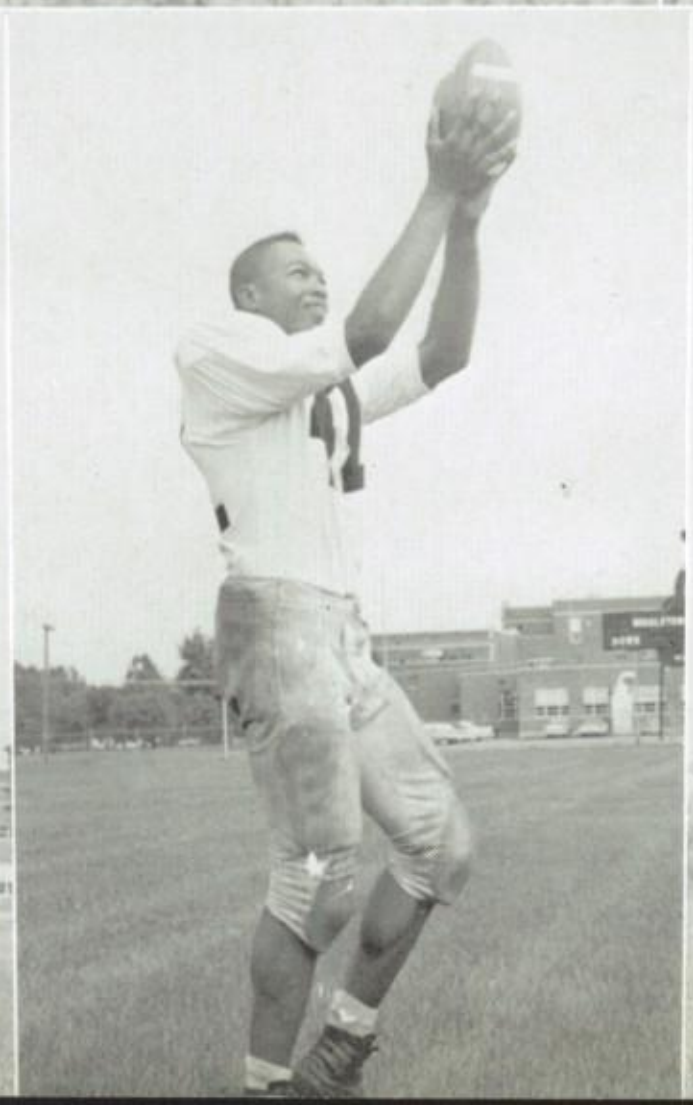
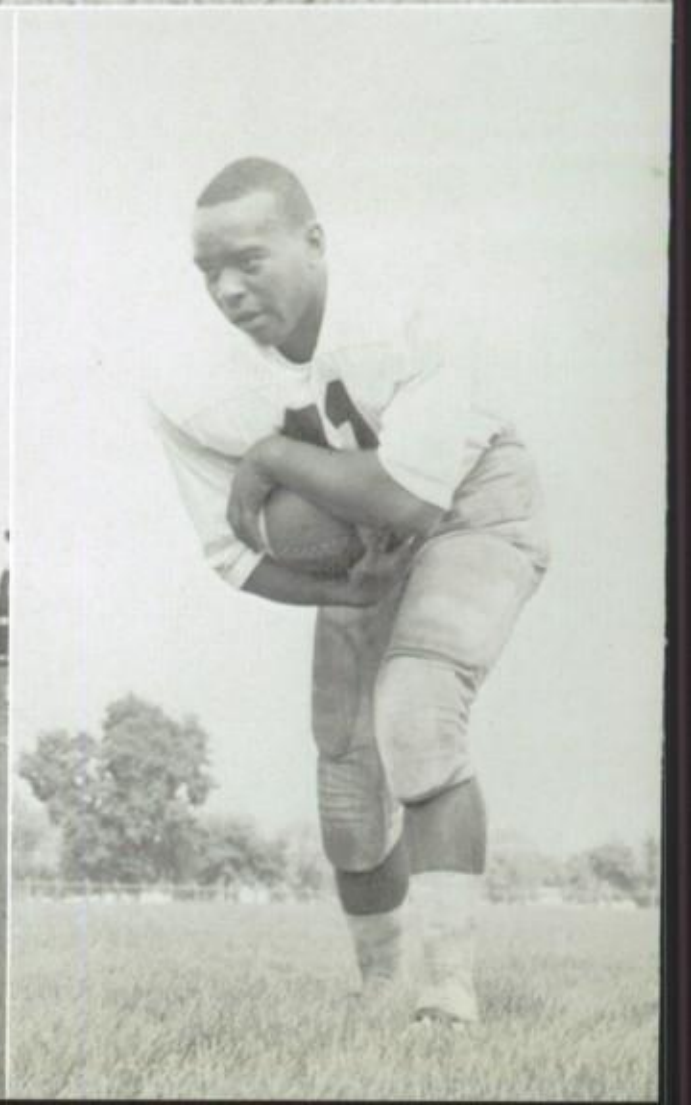
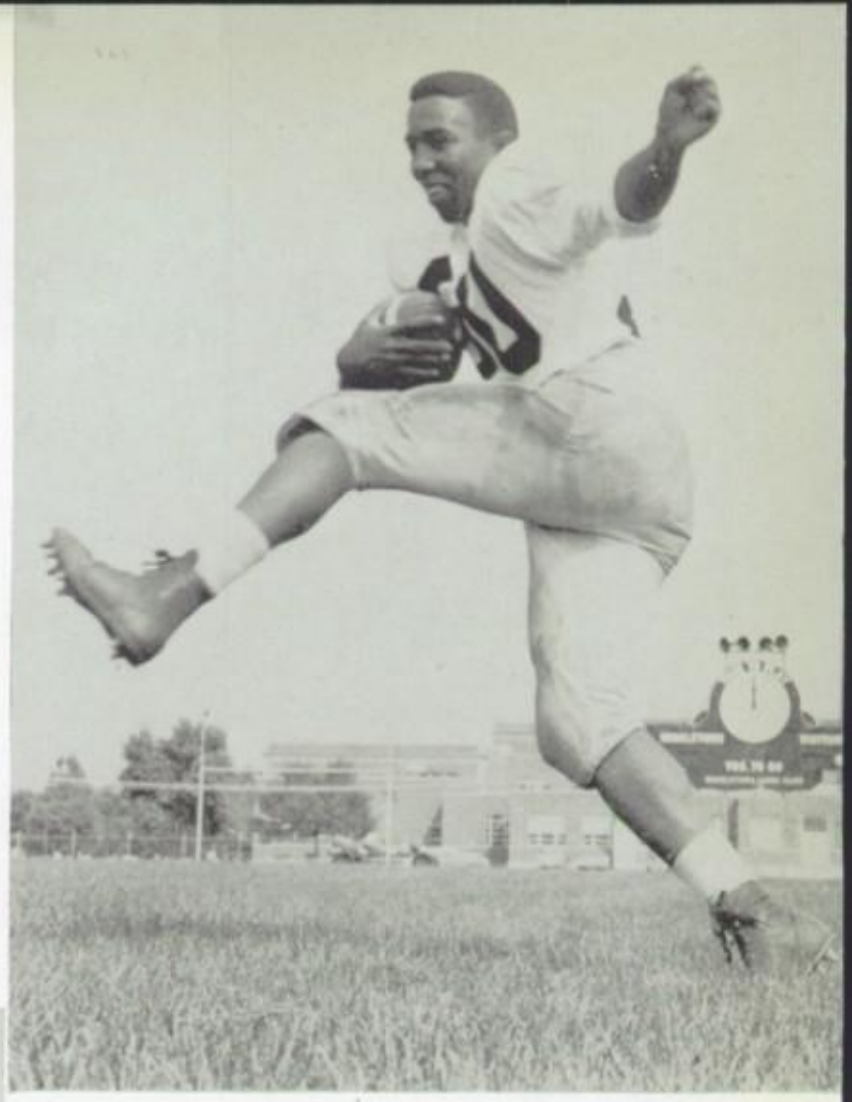
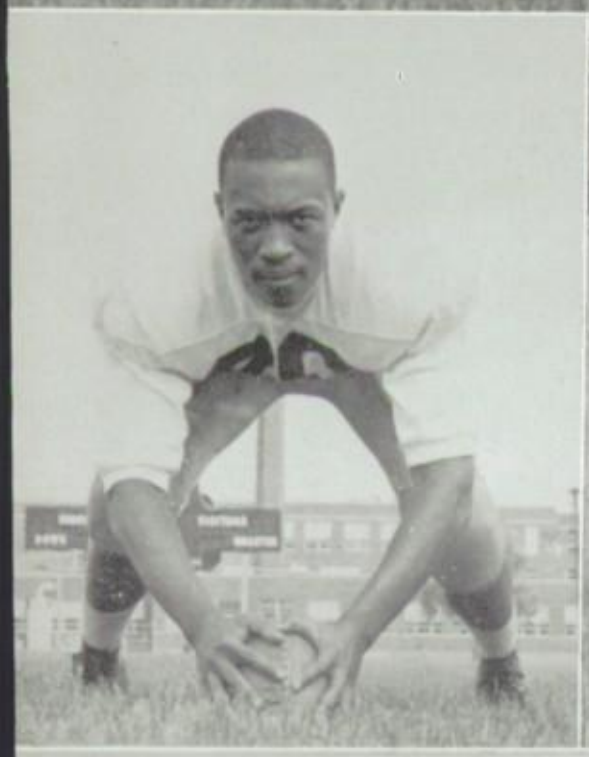












John McGraw

Jim Gillis

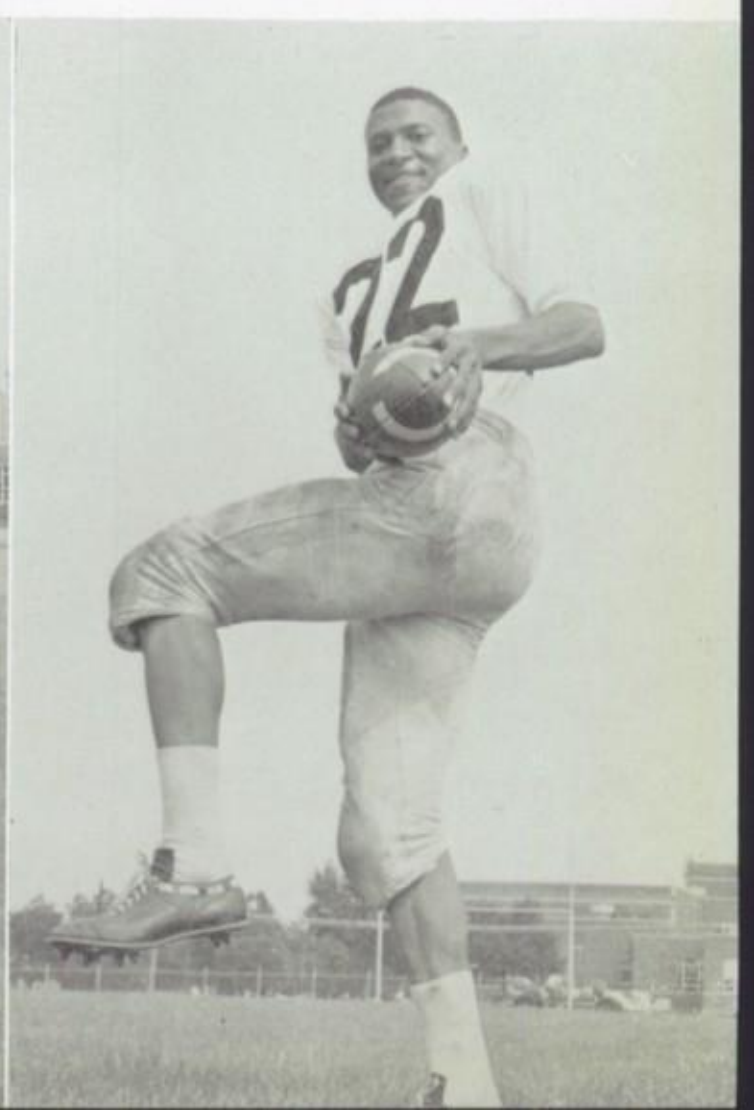
Clenard Henderson

John Barnes

Bill Crowe

Edsel Clements

Ben Smith



Jim Gillis and Bill Triick, Middie co-captains, lead the team onto the field to open the 1960 season.

Middletown 14 — Zanesville 13

On their way to giving "Tiger" his 100th win, the Middies had to overcome a 13-0 halftime deficit against the visiting Zanesville Blue Devils. The first of the two Blue Devil scores came in the first quarter when fullback Bill Portis shot off tackle and down the sideline for an 84-yard touchdown. The kick for the extra point was good. In the second quarter the visitors hit the pay dirt again as end Bill Meyer shot into the end zone to receive quarterback Carl Crist's pass. During this period the Middies missed many opportunities for a touchdown through fumbles and incomplete passes.

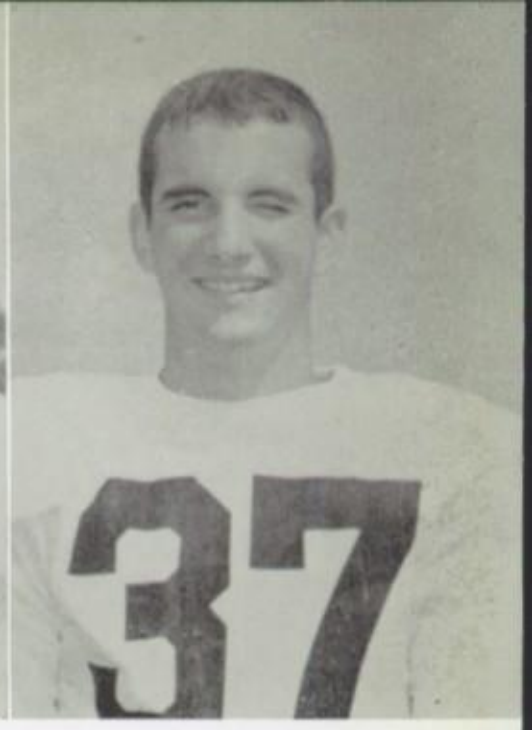
After a pep talk in the locker room at halftime, the Middies' defense tightened and the breaks came their way. When the Blue Devil punter fumbled, the Middies grabbed the ball on the 36-yard line. They began a drive which was climaxed when Bill Crowe drove into the end zone from the nine for the TD. The play that decided the game followed when Ed Clements received Bill Triick's pass in the end zone for the extra two points. The Middies scored again in the fourth quarter after a fine pass play covering 34-yards from Triick to Crowe. Several plays later Jim Gillis went into the end zone from the two. The extra points failed and the game ended 14-13 for the Middies' first opening game win in six years.

Edsel Clements, Jim Gillis, Dave Gillis, Jerry Glover, Dave Hughley, and Les Wagner close in to smother opposing runner.

John McCluskey

Chuck Beattie

Dave Hughley



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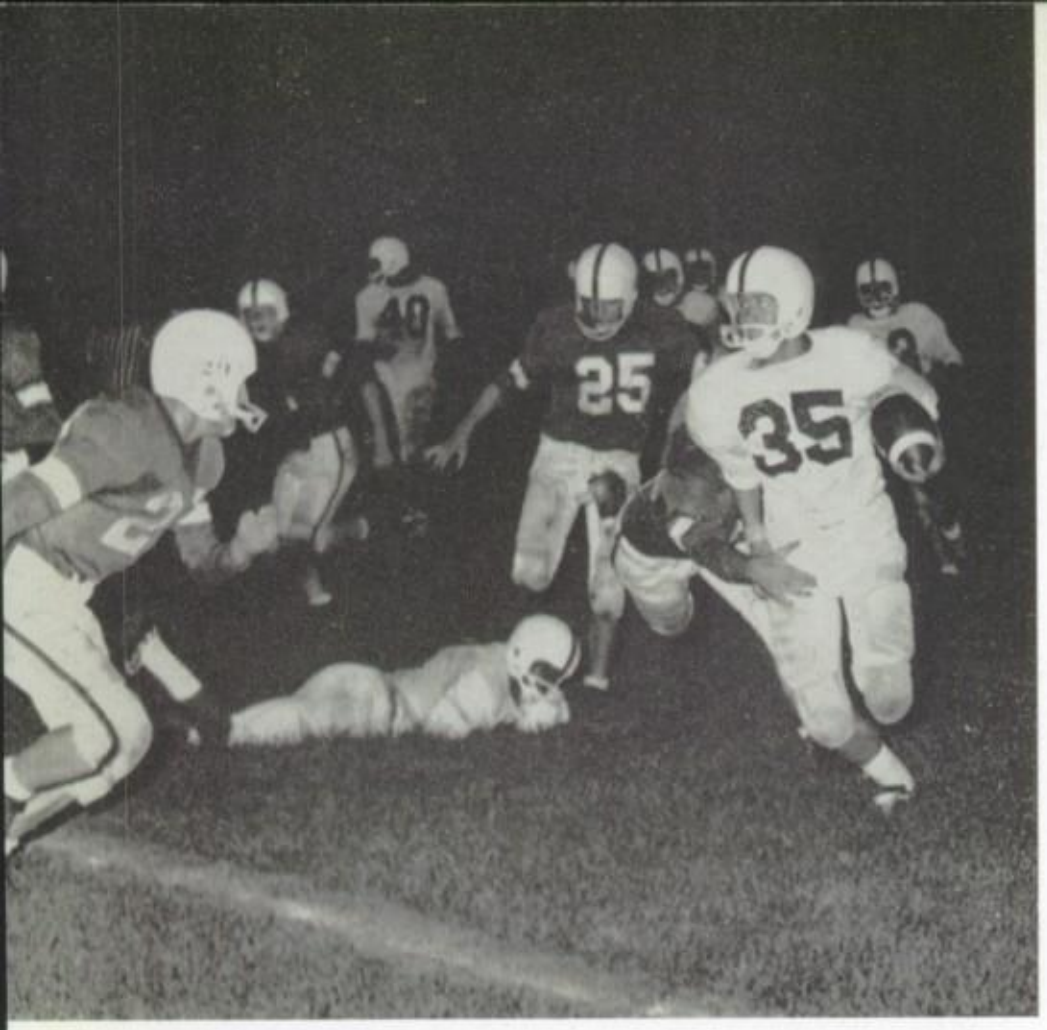
Middletown 6 — Fairmont 8

At the hands of the Fairmont Dragons the Middies dropped their first game 8-6 before a crowd of over seven thousand at Fairmont Stadium. The Middies put on a fine display of offense against the Dragons, but not enough to carry them over the goal line more than once. Fairmont was the first to strike pay dirt late in the first quarter when halfback Tony Trent skirted in from the one yard marker completing a sixty yard march. The pass which later decided the game was then caught for the extra two points. The Middies went in for a score when Bill Triick connected with Jerry Glover in the end zone, only to have it nullified for backfield in motion. On the next play Glover again caught "Trigger's" pass, but this time he was out of the end zone. However, later in the second period the Middies climaxed an excellent drive with Co-captain Jim Gillis going in from the two. The vital extra points were missed when Triick's pass was dropped. In the second half both defenses knotted and there was no score. The Middies' forward wall often penetrated the Fairmont backfield. The Middies and all their supporters hated to lose this one, but they went down at the hands of a fine, well-organized team.

Bill Triick wings a pass between the arms of an on-rushing lineman.

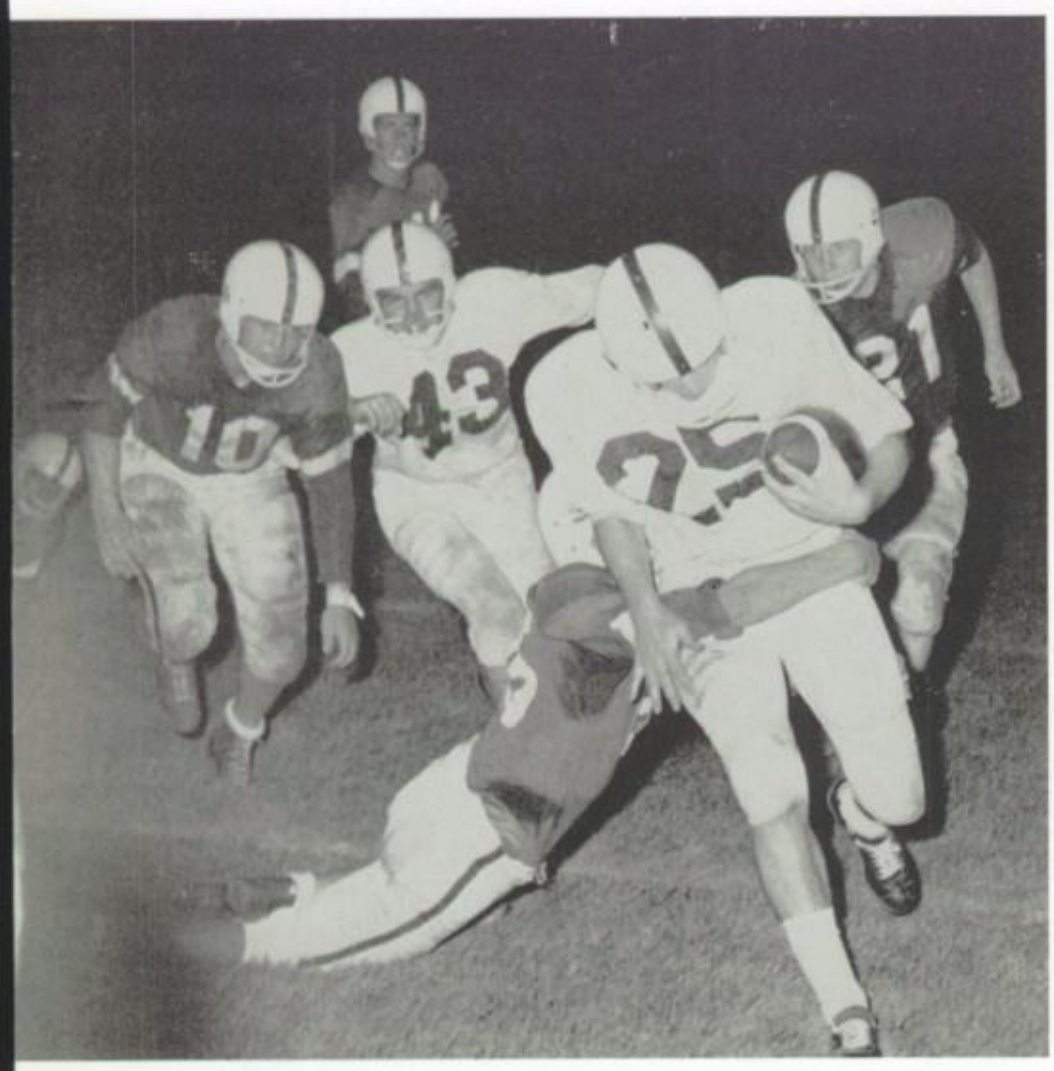
Rod Jones and Dave Hughley throw blocks for halfback Dave Gillis.



Quarterback Triick gains a couple of yards on a roll-out.

Middletown 66
Hamilton Taft 0

After last week's heartbreaking loss at the hands of the Fairmont Dragons, the Middies put on a powerful display of offense against the helpless Taft Tigers. Every boy who suited up for the game played. Butch Walden, sophomore end, caught two touchdown passes, one from senior Co-captain Bill Triick and one from junior quarterback John McCluskey. Jim Gillis, senior co-captain, also hit the pay dirt twice; once from a Bill Triick pass and once on an outstanding sixty-five yard jaunt. Others to score in the rout were Ben Smith on a pass from Triick; end Jerry Glover, who blocked a punt, scooped up the ball, and ran seven yards for the touchdown; Dave Gillis who dived in from the one yard line; junior Rick Van Cleve, who scored from the eight yard line; and sophomore halfback Roger Blevins. The final score was 66-0 as the Middies gained their second victory in three tries.



Bill Crowe tries to shake off an enemy tackler as Les Wagner blocks.

Middletown 24
Cincinnati Hughes 16

The Middies, after quite a scare, pulled the game out of the fire against Cincinnati Hughes 24-16. The Middies met a very strong-lined team with a swift, powerful backfield. The Middies scored two touchdowns early in the game. The first came after the opening kickoff when Middletown recovered the ball on the Hughes 12-yard line. Jim Gillis went for 12 yards and score on the first play from scrimmage. After a series of plays following the kickoff, tackle John Barnes ripped through the Hughes line, blocked a punt, and ran 40 yards for the score. After an intercepted pass Hughes scored, completing a 65-yard drive late in the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Middies stopped Hughes on the Middies' 35-yard line, took the ball, and marched down the field. The touchdown came on a pass from Co-captain Triick to Co-captain Gillis. After this the Middies held the lead through the remainder of the game, though only 2 points separated the two clubs throughout most of the fourth quarter. The final score came from a 10 yard run by Jim Gillis after he had started the drive on the Middie four by intercepting a Hughes pass.

Middie linemen Chuck Beattie, Chip Henderson, Dave Hughley, Butch Walden, and grounded John Barnes move in for the kill.

Middletown 20 — Springfield South 26

The Middies went down to their second defeat at the hands of the highly touted Springfield South Wildcats, 26-20. Before the final gun the offense-minded Middies gave the Wildcats a run for their money. Bill Triick's passes were finding their mark with amazing accuracy, and the Middies completed nineteen out of thirty-three passes, gaining 137-yards. Up to this time no one had scored on the Wildcats in eight games.

Springfield was the first to score as highly talented Tom Fugate intercepted a pass and scampered 50 yards for the touchdown. In the second quarter the Middies struck twice as Bill Triick sliced in both times on plunges of 2 and 1 yards. Springfield again scored on a pass play, and the half time score was 14-14.

Early in the third quarter Springfield scored again in eight quick plays. After a Middie fumble on their own 28 yard line, Springfield scored on a sixteen yard run. A pass interception and a fumble kept the Middies from scoring in the third and early in the fourth quarters. However, with 53 seconds remaining Gillis scored on a 23 yard pass from Bill Triick. The Middies were beaten, but they played a fine game. In the pass catching department sophomore Butch Walden, along with seniors Ed Clements and Jerry Glover, was outstanding.

Dave Gillis

Jack Lewis

Steve Nemcic

Moses Ware

Karen Barr, Marleen Apple, Heather Hidy, Tom Sant, Linda Sue Wills, Daniel Whitner, Pat Ferguson, Don Sellers, Carol Sutherland, Ron DeFrees, Betty Sue Wilson, Russ Mittenholzer.

Homecoming

The air was crisp, but the Middies couldn't get their offensive machine rolling for Queen Marleen Apple. Even though our team was defeated on the scoreboard, it wasn't surpassed in spirit. On this gala occasion the candidates, Marleen Apple, Barbara Baker, Karen Barr, Pat Ferguson, Heather Hidy, Carol Sutherland, Linda Sue Wills, and Betty Sue Wilson, paraded around the stadium in shiny convertibles. They then proceeded through the Middie Band and an archway made by the majorettes. Accompanied by the eight Hi-Y presidents they advanced as their names were announced.

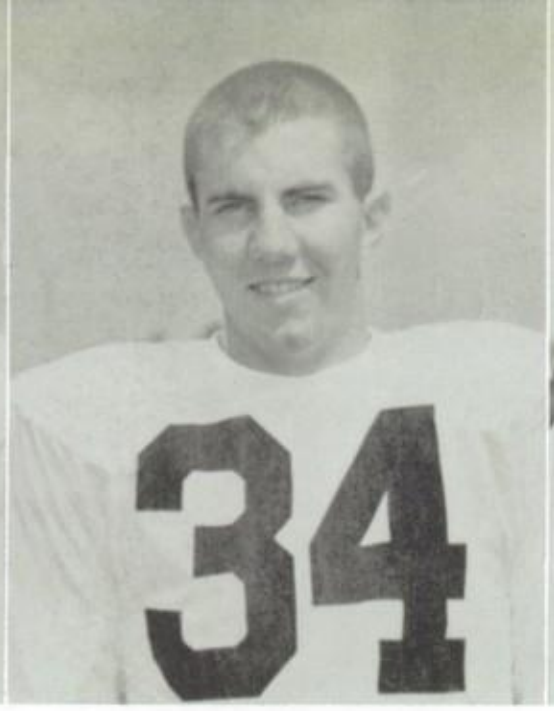
When the tense moment drew near, everything became still. The climax had arrived. The speaker boomed forth, "Our homecoming queen for 1960 is . . . Marleen Apple." Her majesty couldn't believe it. She grabbed her escort, Tom Sant, around the neck and then displayed tears on her rosy cheeks. The final crowning by Co-captains Bill Triick and Jim Gillis made the result a reality. The queen and her court took their places on a gorgeous float which circled the field before the second half of the game began.

Co-captain Bill Triick, Queen Marleen Apple, Co-captain Jim Gillis.

MARLEEN APPLE

Homecoming Queen

Bob Hall



Doug Leppich

Harry Truss

Tom McKeller

Middletown 40 — Portsmouth 16

The Middies notched up their fourth victory against two defeats in downing the Portsmouth Trojans. The Middies scored after the opening kickoff as fullback Ken Bryant plunged into the end zone from the two yard line. The ball had rested on the two as the result of one pass. The Middies put on a fine defensive display later in the first quarter as they held a Trojan drive on the Middie sixteen yard line. After a Gillis punt, however, the Trojans took the ball back to the Middie thirty-one and scored eight plays later.

In the second quarter the Middies struck back as Bill Triick passed to Jim Gillis and Butch Walden for touchdowns of forty-nine and seventeen yards. Portsmouth controlled play in the third quarter as they scored one touchdown and gave the Middies the ball long enough for only five plays. In the fourth quarter the strong Middie defense held Portsmouth for four plays on the Middie three. A Middie combination of Jim Gillis, Rod Jones, and Bill Crowe brought the ball upfield eighty-two yards with Crowe going in to score from the four yard marker. The Middies scored again as senior Co-captain Jim Gillis intercepted a Portsmouth pass and galloped sixty yards downfield for six points.

Middies' John McGraw, Chuck Beattie, John Barnes, and Bob Burns fight the enemy for a loose ball.

Middletown 14

Lima 34

The Middies fell in defeat to the power packed Lima Spartans 34-14 before an enthusiastic homecoming crowd. Lima opened up the scoring on its second play from scrimmage with left halfback Tom Barrington racing off tackle and running fifty-four yards downfield for the score. Halfback Barrington of Lima again scored in the second quarter with a fourteen yard touchdown jaunt. Lima scored in the second period for the third time on a one yard line. In the second quarter, the fine combination of Co-captains Bill Triick and Jim Gillis counted for six points, as Triick completed a pass to Gillis for a fifty-one yard touchdown play.

Lima scored two more touchdowns in the second half, both by halfback Barrington. The Middies began a drive in the fourth quarter. The move toward pay dirt was led by the passing of Bill Triick to backs Bill Crowe and Jim Gillis along with sophomore end Butch Walden. The drive was made a success when fullback Ken Bryant charged into the end zone from the three yard line. Halfback Bill Crowe tallied the extra points on a pass from Bill Triick.

Safety men Jim Gillis and Bill Crowe run a pass deep in Middie territory.

Middletown 30

Devilbiss 24

The Middletown air attack proved to be the big factor that brought victory in Barnitz Stadium against the orange clad gridders from Toledo DeVilbiss. Bill Triick found fine receivers in backs Jim Gillis and brother Dave Gillis and ends Butch Walden and Bill Crowe. Dave Gillis scored first from the one yard line, and Bill Crowe caught a Bill Triick aerial for the extra two points. The Middies put another six points across as Triick connected with Dave Gillis, and Gillis ran and faked his way for the score completing the 30 yard play. In the second quarter the "Tigers" pushed a score across through their fine ground game.

In the third quarter the upstaters outscored the Middies 16-8, while Jim Gillis pushed across a score as he skirted left end for an impressive nine yard score. With the pressure on Bill Triick dropped back to throw and found Bill Crowe in the end zone. Crowe made an exciting catch giving the Middies enough margin for victory.

At halftime Jerry Lucas, one time Middie basketball great, was honored for his performance as an All-America at Ohio State and for his Olympic performance.

The Middies hold an enemy back for no gain.

The Middie gridders get set to fight for Queen Marleen Apple.

Middletown 48
Dayton Dunbar 12

The Middies' two fine senior backs, Jim Gillis and Ken Bryant, provided the Middie fans with some fine football as each scored twice and played some excellent defense. The Middies opened the scoring when Bryant hauled in a Triick pass and stepped in the end zone. Six points were again added to the Middie column when Co-captain Jim Gillis broke through a number of tacklers and outraced them eighty-four yards for the score. During the first series of play after Gillis' touchdown, Ken Bryant, defensive standout, intercepted a Wolverine pass on the Dunbar twenty-one yard line and one play later sped off tackle for the tally. Just before the half ended, Triick went in for a score from the Dunbar 5 yard line.

In the third quarter Triick's arm and Bill Crowe's reception provided another score. As the game entered the fourth period, junior quarterback John McCluskey plunged for six points giving the Middies forty points. A Dunbar score late in the fourth period set up the last score for the Middies.

Middletown 40
Walnut Hills 14

The Middie offense again moved well as the team rolled over the Cincinnati Walnut Hills' Golden Eagles 40 to 14. Both teams went scoreless in the first quarter, but the Middies tallied twice in the second period. Both scores came from the one yard line with Jim Gillis in possession. Dave Gillis made the first conversion as he scampered around end. The Middies opened a twenty point third quarter with the combination of Triick and Crowe, passer and receiver, for a thirty yard touchdown pass play. As the Middie offense kept rolling, Jim Gillis hauled in another Triick pass for eleven yards and another touchdown. Butch Walden then added two points with a pass reception from Triick.

A splendid display of broken field running and key blocking was given as the third period drew to a close. Ken Bryant took the ball from Triick, smashed through the line, headed for the sidelines, and raced fifty-six yards for the score. Walnut Hills finally scored twice in the fourth quarter. Between the two Golden Eagle scores came a Middie touchdown with junior Halfback Chet Jones going forty-three yards into the pay dirt.

Three tacklers take down Jim Gillis as John Barnes moves in to throw a block.

Dave Gillis looks like a determined ball-carrier as he skirts to left end for a substantial gain.

All GOL quarterback, Bill Triick, looks for a receiver as he is being closely rushed.

Middletown 26 — Hamilton Garfield 16

The Middies closed their season defeating Garfield, 26-16. The Middies scored first on the basis of two Triick passes. The first went to Dave Gillis for sixteen yards, and the second sailed 43 yards into the arms of Bill Crowe who stepped into the end zone for the score. For the second touchdown the Middies moved 75 yards in four plays. After three running plays Triick threw a screen pass to fullback Ken Bryant, who raced 43 yards for six points completing a perfectly executed play. After a Garfield score, Ken Bryant scooped up the kickoff and streaked 70 yards down the sidelines for a touchdown giving the Middies a 20-8 lead at halftime.

The Middies final score of the game and season came when senior Co-captain Jim Gillis intercepted a Griffin pass and scampered 10 yards for six more points. Butch Walden caught a Triick pass for the extra two points. Garfield scored once more, and the Middies won 26-16.

Dick Gaw and Ben Smith follow up defensive play made by backs Ken Bryant, Bill Crowe and Dave Gillis.

VARSITY BASKETBALL: *Standing* — Manager Jim Gillis, Captain Horace Fuller, Jim Nein, Dave Gillis, Ken Bryant, Glenn Barker, Joe Wills, Bill Ritter, Jim Carmody, Frank Ousley, Butch Walden, Bill Crowe, Manager Dave Harrington. *Kneeling* — Ed "Skeeter" Payne, J. V. Coach; Paul Walker, head coach; Elmo Lingrel, athletic director.

Basketball Record

Middletown	70	Columbus South	65	Middletown	61	Portsmouth	48
Middletown	58	Franklin	60	Middletown	85	Columbus East	49
Middletown	82	Springfield	81	Middletown	63	Lima	67
Middletown	86	Stebbins	65	Middletown	62	Hamilton Taft	71
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Middletown	76	Columbus North	72	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT			
Middletown	87	Springfield	73	Middletown	67	Talawanda	64
Middletown	62	Hamilton Taft	67	Middletown	79	Lincoln Heights	57
Middletown	66	Withrow	65	Middletown	69	Mt. Healthy	62
Middletown	68	Hamilton Garfield	78	Middletown	68	Greenhills	67
Middletown	67	Fairmont	61	Middletown	64	Franklin	62
Middletown	73	Lima	69	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT			
				Middletown	67	Chaminade	69

Middletown 70
Columbus South 65

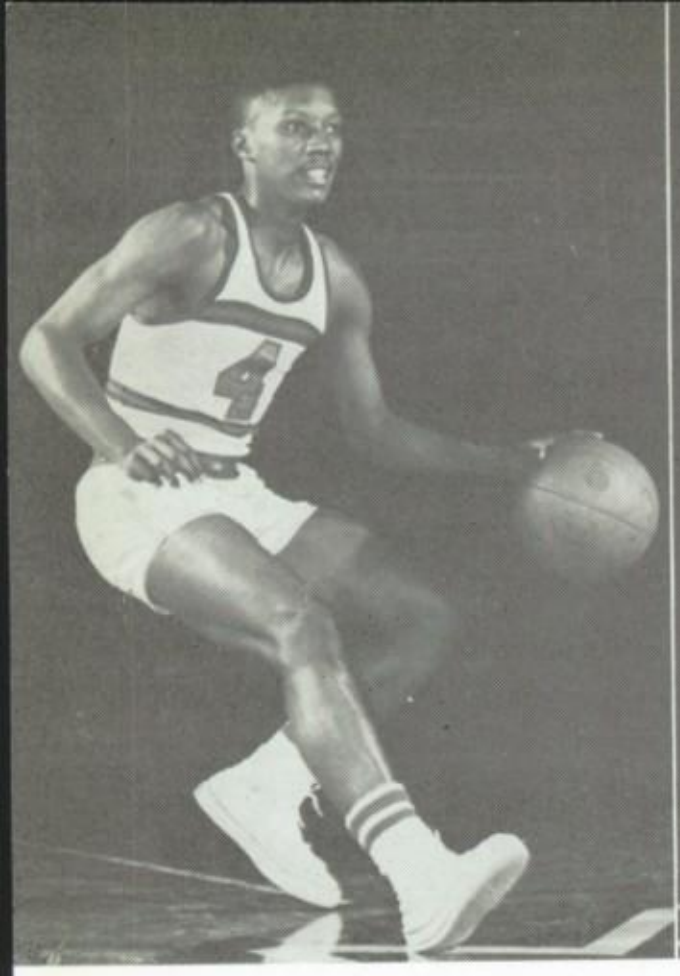
The Middies initiated the 1960-61 season with a victory over a stubborn Columbus South quintet. Junior Jim Carmody scored the first field goal of the season giving the Middies an early lead. The first quarter ended with the Middies in front 20-19. Columbus South, fighting back, closed on the Middies in the second period. Coach Walker then inserted senior Bill Crowe who provided the needed spark that gave the Middies a 38-33 lead at halftime. Early in the third quarter South trailed by one point, and again the fine outside shooting by Crowe pulled the team to a six point command. Late in the final period the Middies led by ten, and Walker began to substitute. South closed the gap, but with the first five back in action the Middies pulled out a 70-65 victory over the visitors from the state capital.

Barker readies to fire the ball to Fuller to begin the fast break.

Middletown 58
Franklin 60

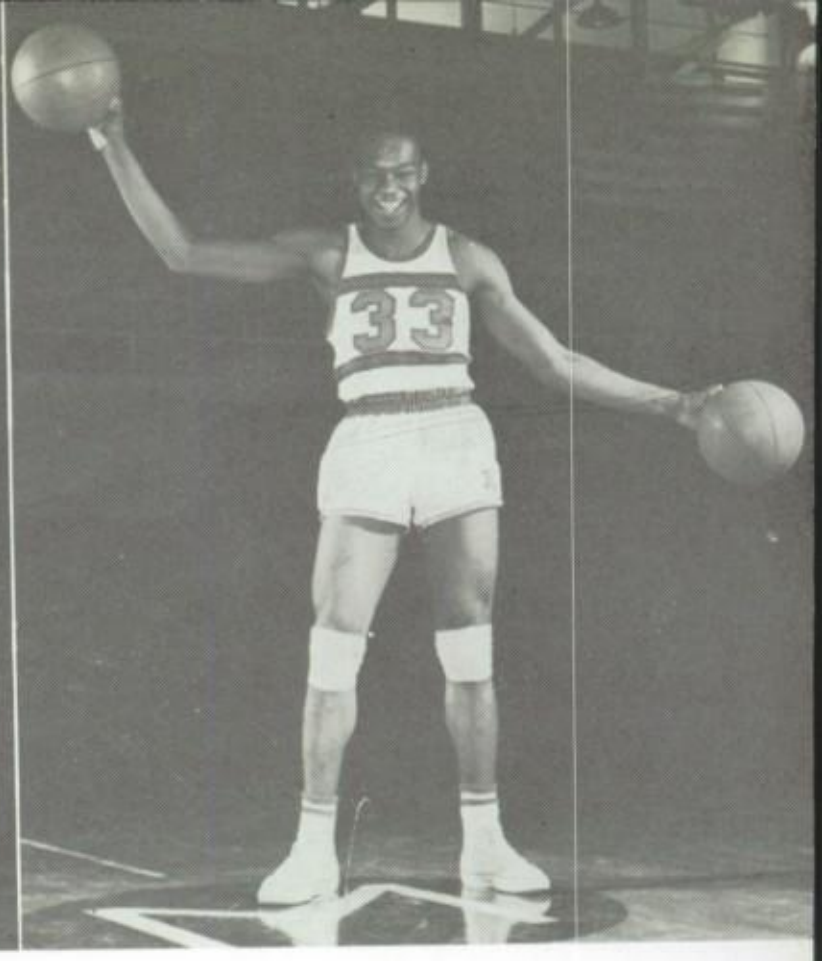
The Middies met their first defeat of the campaign and the first since 1949 at the hands of the hot Fanklin Wildcats. The first quarter began slowly with both teams seeming somewhat tense. The Middies jumped to a 15-9 lead after a few minutes, but Franklin closed the gap and knotted the score at 17-17 as the first quarter ended. The Middies hampered by the absence of Captain Horace Fuller were outscored 16-11 in the second period as Franklin left the floor with a 33-28 advantage. Bill Crowe continued to look impressive as he hit his jump shot from outside with amazing accuracy, while the Middies pulled up to within one point of the Wildcats when the third quarter ended. In the final period the score see-sawed as the two clubs matched baskets. The Middies down 60-58 in the final seconds had the last shot, but it fell short of the mark. Bill Crowe led the scoring with 25 points.

Ken Bryant, Bill Crowe and Horace Fuller close in on the ball.



Horace Fuller

Bill Crowe



Ken Bryant

Middletown 82
Springfield 81

The Middies' fast breaking and fine offensive play completely wrecked Springfield's zone as they won their first GOL game 82-81. The Middies had a chance for revenge after two defeats which Springfield handed them last year. Throughout the game the lead changed hands as both teams made frequent mistakes. In the second half the Middies settled down and played a better brand of basketball, methodically tearing down the Springfield defense. Ken Bryant, high-jumping Middie forward, played an extremely fine ball game in snatching off 21 rebounds and scoring 22 points. As the final buzzer rang the Middies led 82-81.

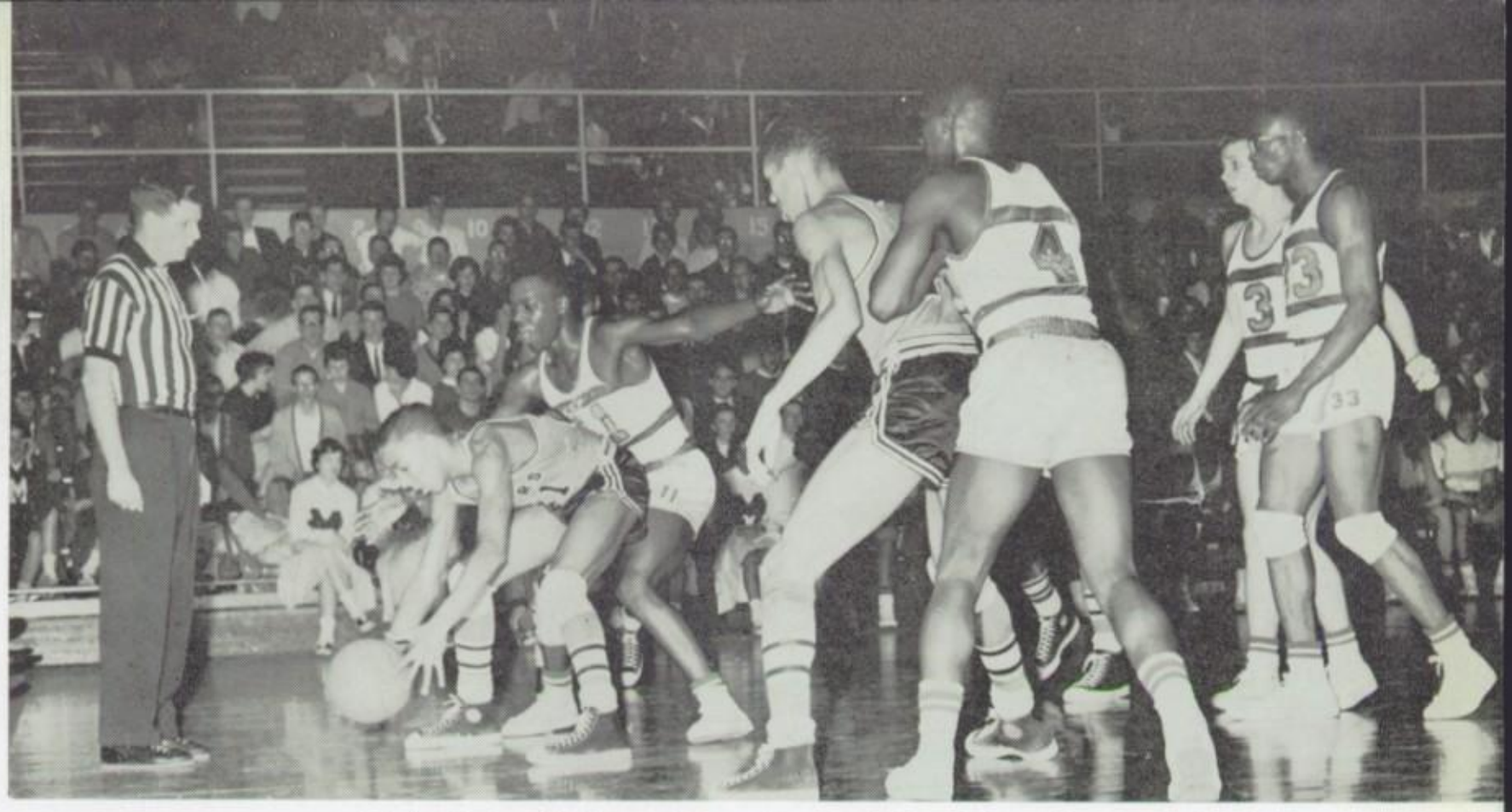
Barker sets a screen as Crowe tries to set up a score.

Middletown 86
Stebbins 65

The Middies in playing Dayton Stebbins for the first time breezed to their third victory in four attempts. The Middies were extremely hot in the first and second quarters as indicated by their halftime total of 46 points, however, Stebbins managed 39 points through the hoop. The third quarter showed the Middies again hitting at a fine clip as they raised the score to 65 and held Stebbins to 14 markers. The Middies widened this lead in the final eight minutes to win, going away 86-65. Bill Crowe led the starters with 21 and was followed by Ken Bryant with 15. Glenn Barker, Jim Carmody and Frank Ousley each hit 14 points.

Middletown 61
Garfield 63

The Middies journeyed to Garfield High School in Hamilton only to be handed a 63-61 defeat by the talented Griffins. The Middies despite a definite height disadvantage, which was a drawback throughout the season, played Garfield down to the wire. This marked the first time since the Hamilton Big Blue that any Hamilton basketball team had beaten the Middies. The Middies were forced to foul in the closing minutes and seconds, and the foul shots in this period proved to be the big difference. Even in losing the Middies received a spark from Captain Horace Fuller, who returned to the Middies uniform for the first time since the Columbus South game. Fuller scored 16 points and played a fine defensive game.



Ousley, Fuller, Walden and Bryant keep the ball away from the opponents' basket.

Middletown 76
Dayton Roosevelt 81

The Middies dropped a thriller to the Teddies of Dayton Roosevelt while staging a fine comeback after being down 16-2 in the opening minutes. Dayton Roosevelt finished the first quarter with a 28-18 lead. The Middies cut the lead down to 45-37 by halftime. The Walkermen came back and fast-breaked themselves back into the game. Dayton Roosevelt floundered, and with three minutes left in the period the Middies took a three point lead. With the Teddies holding a slight lead in the fourth quarter, they pulled out and slowed down play. This forced Middie fouls and Roosevelt pulled out an 81-76 win. Bill Crowe led all scorers wth 24 markers.

Carmody retrieves the ball as Ousley gets ready to fast break.

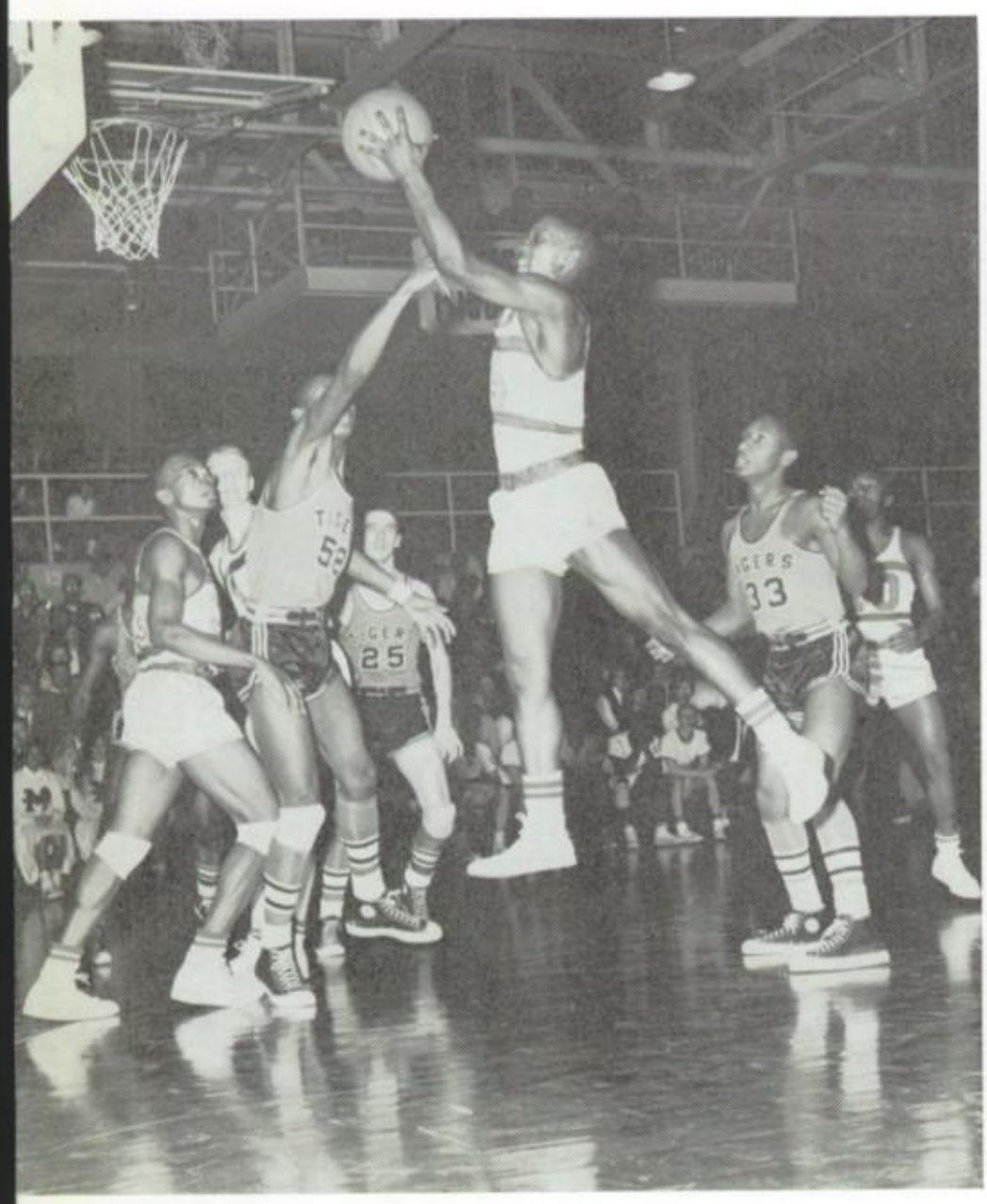
Middletown 76
Columbus North 72

The Middies defeated Columbus North for the third straight time since the state semi-finals in 1958. The first quarter was indicative of the game in which the score was always close. In the second quarter a well-balanced rebounding and scoring attack kept the Middies out in front and helped them to a 35-33 lead at halftime. The baskets were matched almost one for one in the third quarter and the Middies led at its end, 53-49. The Middies were hot in the fourth period and built up a ten point lead which enabled them to coast to a final 76-72 advantage. Sophomore Frank Ousley showed excellent timing in grabbing rebounds and scored 18 points to lead the Middies.

Middletown 87
Springfield 73

The Wildcats invasion of the Miller gym ended in a long trip home as the Middies came up with a fine shooting percentage to down Springfield 87 to 73. There were times when the Middies were leading by as many as 21 points. The Middies took an early advantage and found themselves leading by 6 as the first quarter closed at 20-14. Springfield cut the lead to 5 at the half for a 36-31 count. After intermission the Walkermen really started popping, ending with a 61 to 48 third quarter margin. The Middies continued on the rampage and went to the dressing room with an 87 to 73 victory. Middletown looked strong off the backboard, grabbing a great 50 rebounds. They also hit 35 for 73 from the floor. Kenny Bryant starred with 22 as the Mighty Middies rolled over one more Greater Ohio League foe.

Middies Fuller, Barker, Walden, Gillis, Bryant and Crowe fight for victory.



Captain Fuller rebounds as Bryant, Barker, and Gillis get set to move the ball down the floor.

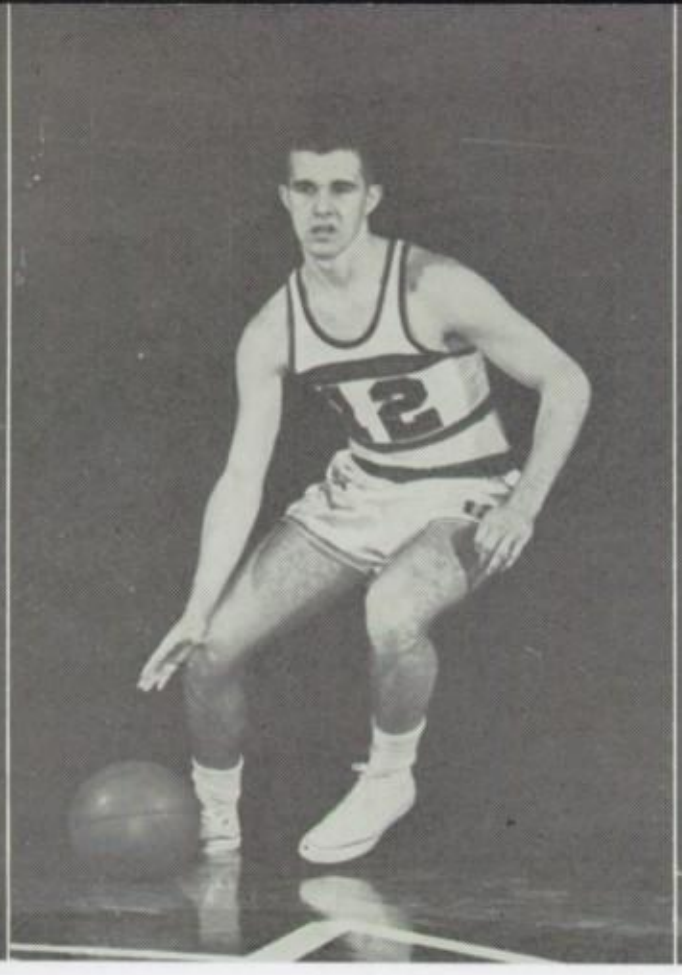
Middletown 62
Hamilton Taft 67

The Middies were upset by Taft 62-67 in this third meeting with the new Hamilton school. Taft was hot the first quarter and scored 20 points. The Middies scored only 16 and trailed at the quarter's end. Taft in the second period again outscored the Middies and widened their lead 34-28. The Middies scored only seven points to Taft's 18 in the third period, and as the period closed, Taft was in command 52-35. The Middies scored 10 straight points opening the fourth period and eventually narrowed the gap to three points. Following this the Middies missed an easy bunny shot and were forced to foul in order to gain possession of the ball. Taft made the foul attempts good. Ken Bryant led Middies scorers with 19 points.

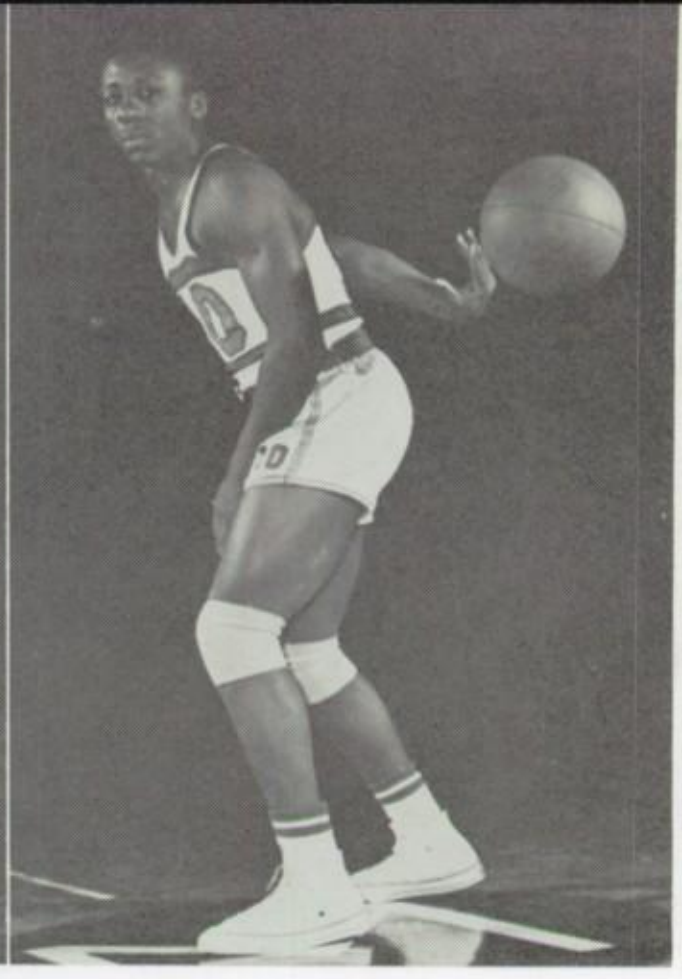
Middletown 66
Cincinnati Withrow 65

The Middies fought from behind twice to hand the previously undefeated Withrow Tigers a defeat. With two and a half minutes remaining in the first period the Cincinnatians led 20-10. The Middies closed the gap somewhat and trailed only 21-16 as the quarter closed. Then the Middies poured on one of their strongest attacks of the season and led Withrow 42-37 at halftime. The Withrow Tigers held the top hand in the third period and quickly erased the Middie lead to 55-50 at the end of the third quarter. The Middies again put on a drive in the final canto. A last second shot by the Middies gave them the victory with a one point margin. Ken Bryant led the Middies in the scoring column with 18 points, followed by Glenn Barker with 17 markers.

Glenn Barker



Jim Carmody



Dave Gillis

Middletown 68
Garfield 78

Hamilton's Garfield High School defeated the Middies for the second time in the season 78-68. The Hamilton guards proved to be the downfall of the Middies. Garfield scored first and held the edge at the first quarter's end 17-15. The Middies again hit 15 points in the second period while Garfield scored 19 and led 36-30 at halftime. The Middies couldn't re-group to challenge the Griffins in the third period. The Middies began to close in the final eight minutes and trailed only 69-66 with two minutes remaining. After this moment Garfield out-pointed the Middies 9-2 to walk off with its second straight win over the Middies. Guard Horace Fuller led the Middies scorers with 22 points. Glenn Barker followed him with 21 markers.

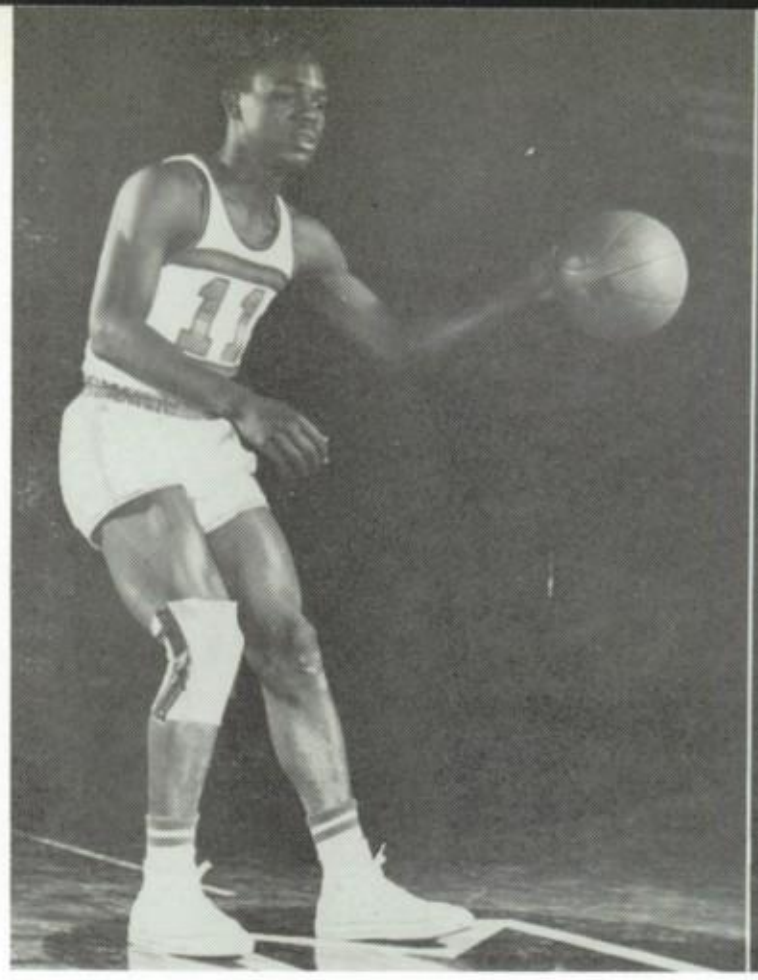
Middletown 67
Fairmont 61

A cocky Dayton Fairmont fan said of the Middies, "Middletown is like Chillicothe . . . an old capital," but the Middies came up with one of their best efforts all season in downing Kettering Fairmont 67-61. Fairmont had a twelve game winning streak and a ninth place ranking in the state previous to the game with the Mighty Middies. The teams seemed to be evenly matched in the first quarter as the quarter ended with a 15-15 tie. In the second Fairmont took a one basket lead for a low 27-25 halftime score. The Walkermen opened up in the third period and took a 44-37 advantage. In the last quarter the locals built up an 8 point lead only to lose it with four minutes left. The Dragons came within 2 points, but buckets by Crowe, Bryant and Barker pulled the game out of the fire for a 67-61 victory for the Middies. Crowe had 24 and Bryant 18 to lead the team effort of the Middies.

Middletown 73
Lima 69

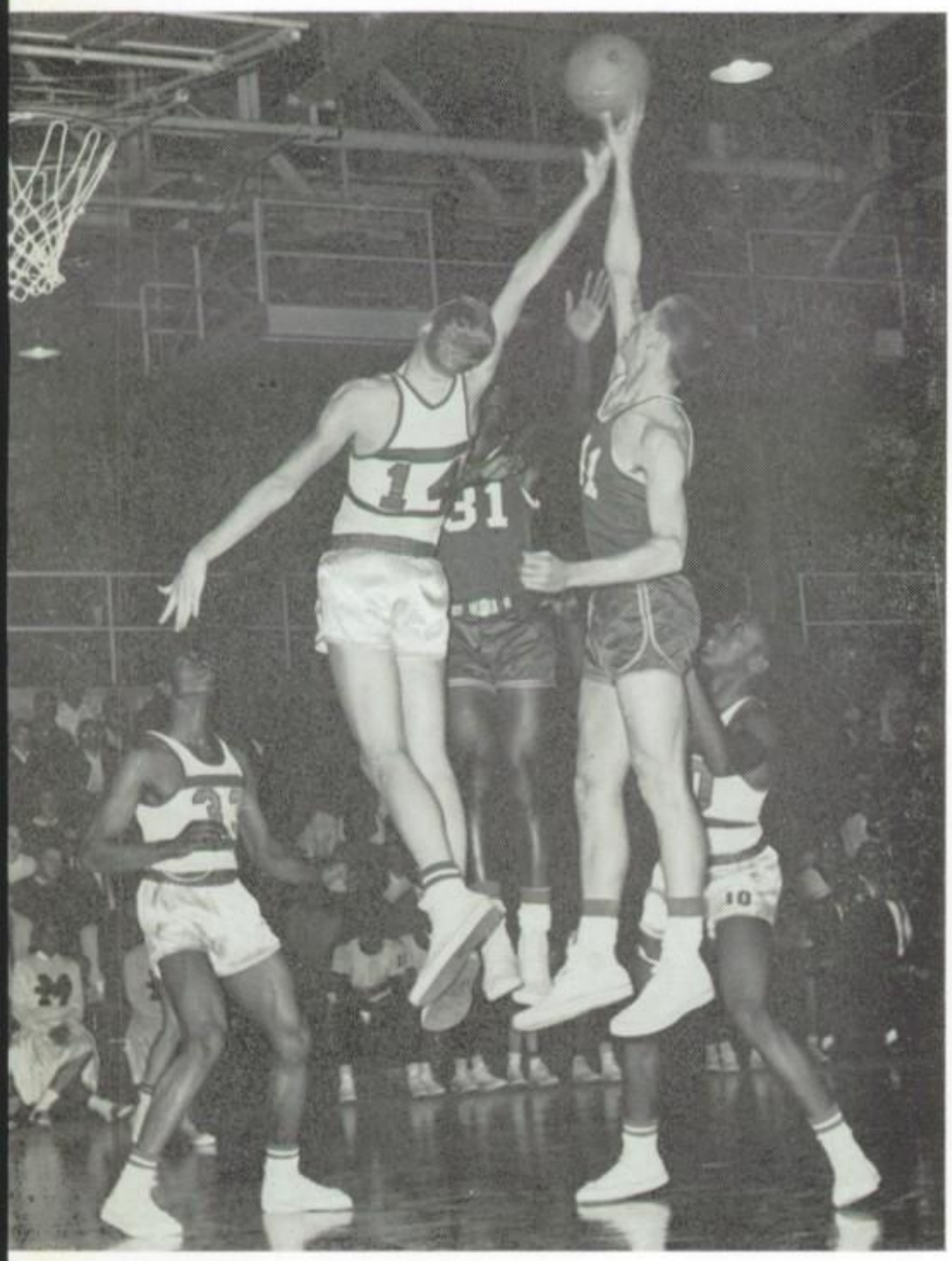
The Middies, led by forward Ken Bryant's 19 points and a good 21 of 33 free throws, turned back the Lima Spartans 73-69. The Middies opened up a seven point lead in the first quarter but they fell behind by one at the half and were down by eight points, 50-42, starting the final canto. The Walkermen then rallied to tie the the score, 62-62, at the end of regulation play. However, in the overtime the Middies connected on 7 of 8 free throws and two buckets to win, 73-69. Lima's Povost tied Bryant for scoring laurels and Crowe tallied 15 for the Middies.

Barker drives toward the basket and two points.



Frank Ousley

Butch Walden



Bryant and Gillis get set to help as Barker tips for two points.

Middletown 61
Portsmouth 48

The Middies, exhibiting an extremely prohibitive defense, defeated third ranked Portsmouth 61-48 before a fired-up Middletown crowd. The Middies used a four man zone with one man on all-state Mike Haley to insure victory. Both teams found it difficult to find the range in the opening minutes. The Middies led at the end of the first period 15-14. Bill Crowe and Dave Gillis pumped in shots and led the Middies into the dressing room at halftime boasting a twelve point lead 35-23. Portsmouth came roaring back in the third canto, but not enough as the Middies led 43-38 going into the final eight minutes. The Middies again dominated play in the fourth quarter and defeated the Trojans 61-48. Frank Ousley's fine defensive work on Mike Haley stood out in the Middies' victory. Glenn Barker led Middie scorers with 14 points. Bill Crowe and Ken Bryant each contributed 12 points.

Middletown 85
Columbus East 49

Relying on a stalwart defense and superb offense, the Middies crushed the East Tigers from from the capital city, 85-49. Junior center Glenn Barker hit his first eight shots and tallied 18 for the game to tie Ken Bryant for scoring honors. The game was never in doubt as the Middies connected on 10 out of 17 shots in the first quarter to lead, 20-6. The Middies ended the game with a brilliant shooting percentage of 53.9 and a season high of 41 field goals in one game. The future looks extremely bright as substitutes consisting mainly of sophomores made 12 of 16 for 24 points in the final quarter.

Middletown 63
Lima 67

The Middies traveled to Lima and were defeated by the Spartans on their home court for the first Spartan win over the Middies in eleven games. Lima grabbed an early lead and Middletown found itself trailing 15 to 12 at the first quarter buzzer. Lima spread the lead to 4 points as the half ended 35-31. The Middies found themselves behind 12 as the third quarter ended 56-44. Coach Walker waved the "Middie Magic" wand in the last quarter as the locals bravely fought back to a 63-63 tie with 49 seconds to go. Middletown had a chance to take the lead but a bad pass stopped this effort. Lima took advantage and potted 4 more before the game ended at 67-63. The Middletown high man was Glenn Barker with 20 points.

Middletown 62 — Taft 71

The Hamilton Taft Tigers completed a clean sweep over the Middies in downing them 71-62 in their second meeting. The Purple and White played determined and confident ball for three and a half quarters leading 18-7 at the first step, 35-29 at the half, 52-49 at the three quarters' mark. It was in the fourth period that the Middies ran out of steam. A barrage of errors and fouls stimulated the Hamilton Taft team to victory. Once they were ahead nothing stopped them as they extended the lead to nine points and stopped the Middies 71-62. Dick Burton and Jim Patterson had 27 and 22 points respectively for the Tigers, and Bill Crowe paced the Middies with 23 markers.

Gillis even goes to the floor to get the ball so the Middies can score.

Watkins looks on as Carmody drives for the basket.

Middletown 60
Portsmouth 76

The 1960-1961 Middletown basketball team wound up the regular season with a trek to Portsmouth. Portsmouth's Trojans, with revenge in their eyes, jumped to a 20-7 lead at the first quarter's end. The Middies latched on to an extremely hot streak and scored 18 points to the Trojans' 3 as they took the lead 25-23. The tide again turned, and Portsmouth scored 12 to the Middies' lone free throw to lead at halftime 37-24. This lead was held by the Trojans and the Middies lowered it to 8 only once. Portsmouth widened this gap to 16 in the fourth period and coasted to victory 76-60. Portsmouth, the eventual state champions, thus evened the two game series with the Middies. Senior guard Bill Crowe led the Middie Five in scoring 14 points.

Glenn Barker, Dave Gillis and Jim Carmody showed their prowess off the bankboards in the Oxford Sectional.

Middletown 67
Oxford Talawanda 64

The Middies opened up the 1961 tournament trail with a 67-64 victory over the reluctant Talawanda Braves. The Middies led as the first quarter ended 16-14, but trailed 30-28 as the initial half came to a close. With substitutes Jim Carmody and Jim Nein providing the spark, the Middies surged to a 16 point lead. The Oxford club fought back and led at the end of the third period 53-51. Talawanda led most of the final period of play and was ahead 64-61 with only one and a half minutes remaining. It was then that Bill Crowe notched two free throws, and Glenn Barker drilled two field goals to push the score 67-64 to the Middies' advantage.

Middletown 79
Lincoln Heights 57

The second seeded Middies used charity tosses for their worth as they coasted to a 79-57 win over the Lincoln Heights' Tigers. The Tigers managed to stay within reach of the Middies in the first quarter and led at its close. With a superb 23 point second quarter the Middies led at halftime 36-27. The third quarter saw the Middies widen the gap to 58-40. Coach Walker used substitutes freely in the final period, and the Middies came through with their second tourney win. The Walkermen hit 29 of 51 foul attempts. Glenn Barker and Dave Gillis led the Middies in scoring with 25 and 17 respectively.

Coach Walker smiles happily as he receives the 1960 District Trophy.

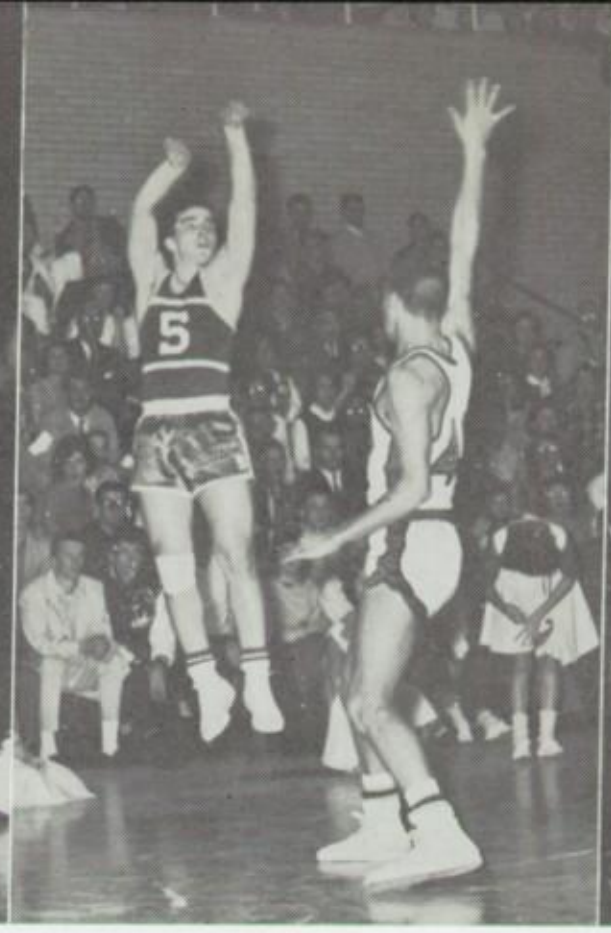
Middletown 69
Mount Healthy 62

The Mighty Middies continued to advance as they whipped Mt. Healthy 69-62 at Miami's Withrow Court. The M.H.S. squad jumped to a 16-13 lead in the first quarter under the leadership of forward Jim Carmody. The Middies widened the gap by two points and led at halftime 35-30. Fired up after halftime, Mt. Healthy maintained a hot streak to surpass the Middies 47-45 with one and a half minutes remaining in the quarter. Middletown dropped in six points in succession and regained the lead at the end of the period. The Middies built up a thirteen point lead, 61-48, and hung on to clinch victory 69-62. Again Glenn Barker led Middie scorers with 21 followed by Ken Bryant with 14 and Jim Carmody with 13.

Middletown 68
Greenhills 67

The Middies met the Greenhills' Pioneers at Withrow Court to decide the Sectional title. The Middies were hampered in the game as Jim Carmody severely injured his ankle. After a brief lead in the opening minutes, the Middies fell back 14 points while Greenhills poured on the offense. As the fourth period was initiated, Greenhills still held a 13 point advantage. The Middies knocked a few points off that lead, but still trailed by 10 points with less than four minutes remaining. Then the "Middie Magic" went to work, and the score was tied 67-67. Ken Bryant snagged a defensive rebound and went down court and was fouled. He missed the first but sank the second, giving the Middies a 68-67 advantage. Jim Nein and Horace Fuller held the Pioneer guards away from the basket, and the Middies won. The game provided Paul Walker with his 300th win.

Glenn Barker soft touches the ball as he goes high for two points.



Senior Bill Crowe arches a shot above the opposition toward the basket.

Jim Carmody and Glenn Barker converge on a defensive rebound.

Middletown 64
Franklin 62

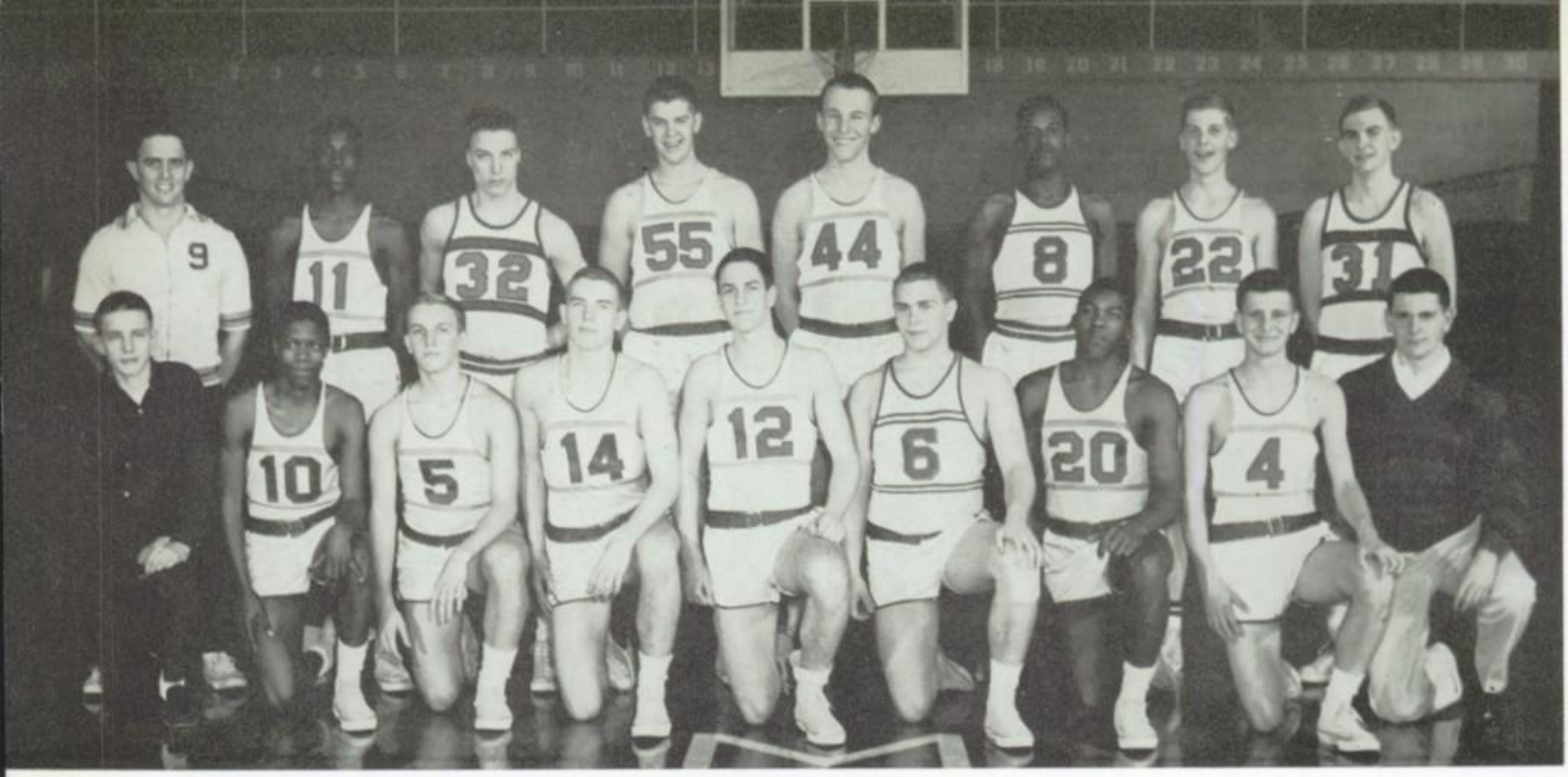
The Middies in their second meeting with the undefeated Franklin Wildcats proved to have the momentum needed to win another District crown. The Middies got the jump on the Wildcats as Bill Crowe and Horace Fuller dropped in long ones. Franklin scored seven straight points and continued to score as they led at the quarter 14-11. The Middies sank 17 points to Franklin's 12 to take the lead prior to intermission 28-26. Franklin, midway in the third period, overtook the Middies 35-34; but the Middies came back and retook the lead 51-43 at the close of the third period. The Middies led by ten points early in the fourth period, and slowed play to win the game 64-62. Glenn Barker, junior center, proved to be a tiger as he cleared the boards and hit 16 for 25 from the field to guide the Middies into the regional semi-finals.

Dave Gillis drives for a score as Ken Bryant gets set to move in for a rebound.

Middletown 67
Chaminade 69

Dayton Chaminade ended the Middies' bid for another state championship in the Regional semi-finals at the Cincinnati Gardens. Neither team scored in the opening two minutes, but the Middies held the lead through most of the first period. In the second quarter Captain Horace Fuller picked up his fourth foul, and the Golden Eagles forged ahead to lead at halftime 37-30. Starters Fuller, Bryant and Gillis fouled out, but even without their presence the Middies pulled to within one point of Chaminade with a minute and a half remaining. Chaminade took advantage of every Middie error and won the fray 69-67. Glenn Barker played a fine game, snatching rebounds and shooting 27 points. Ken Bryant and Bill Crowe each had 13 points, and Horace Fuller garnered 11 markers.

Glenn Barker goes high for one of the two pointers which helped win him a berth on the All-Regional team.



JUNIOR VARSITY: *Kneeling* — Manager Bob Smithson, Tom Vinson, Ed Timmer, Jim Nein, Bill Weitzenkorn, Tom Rayburn, Walt Curry, Bob Scott, Manager Dan Shaffer. *Standing* — Coach Ed Payne, Clarence Layne, Bill Wolner, Joe Wills, Bruce Erlandson, Don Winborn, Bill Ritter, Jack Leslie.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Middletown Junior Varsity Basketball Team, coached by Ed "Skeeter" Payne in his first year, completed a very successful season with a 15-3 record. This should give Middletonians a feeling of optimism for the future since the majority of the squad was sophomores. The team, during the season, had an offensive average of 56.9 points per game and a 40.7 points per game defensive average and was undefeated on the home floor. Throughout the season Junior Varsity players saw action in varsity competition and played a large part in the success of the tournament team. This is an acknowledgment to the fine coaching of "Skeeter" Payne, who not only gave the boys "know how" but also the desire to win.

JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

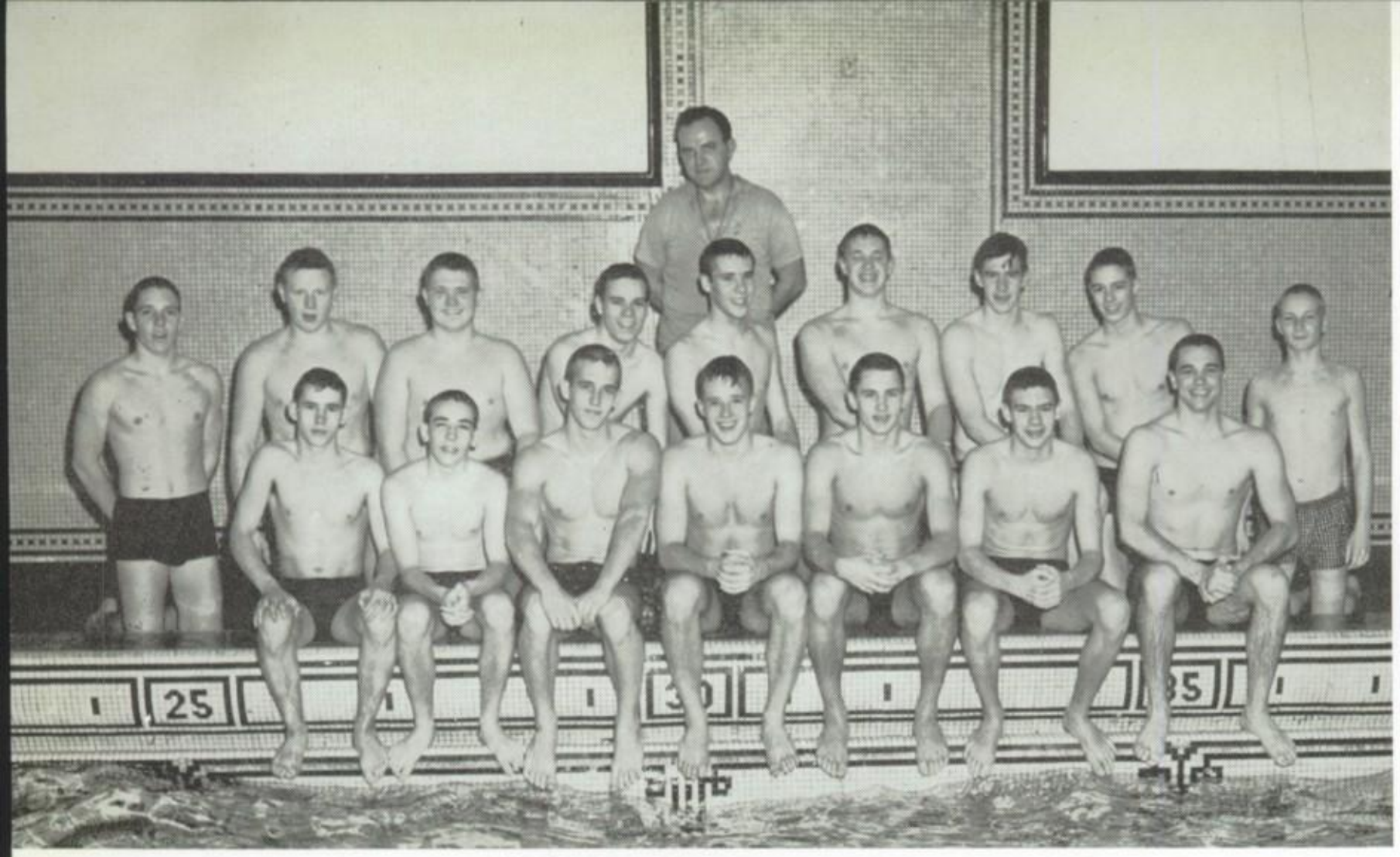
Middletown	53	Columbus South	37	Middletown	54	Cincinnati Withrow	36
Middletown	59	Franklin	46	Middletown	73	Hamilton Garfield	40
Middletown	54	Springfield South	61	Middletown	48	Dayton Fairmont	49
Middletown	65	Stebbins	37	Middletown	50	Lima	28
Middletown	53	Hamilton Garfield	48	Middletown	62	Portsmouth	40
Middletown	71	Dayton Roosevelt	43	Middletown	58	Wrecking Crew	27
Middletown	48	YMCA Braves	40	Middletown	48	Lima	55
Middletown	50	Springfield South	47	Middletown	60	Hamilton Taft	39
Middletown	49	Hamilton Taft	54	Middletown	63	Portsmouth	27

CHEERLEADERS: *Standing* — Donna Cross, Martha Grine, Verna Highley. *Kneeling* — Pat Ferguson, Carol Coburn. *Sitting* — Linda Sue Wills, Heather Hidy.

CHEERLEADERS

Donna Cross jumps for joy as the Middies pull out another basketball victory.

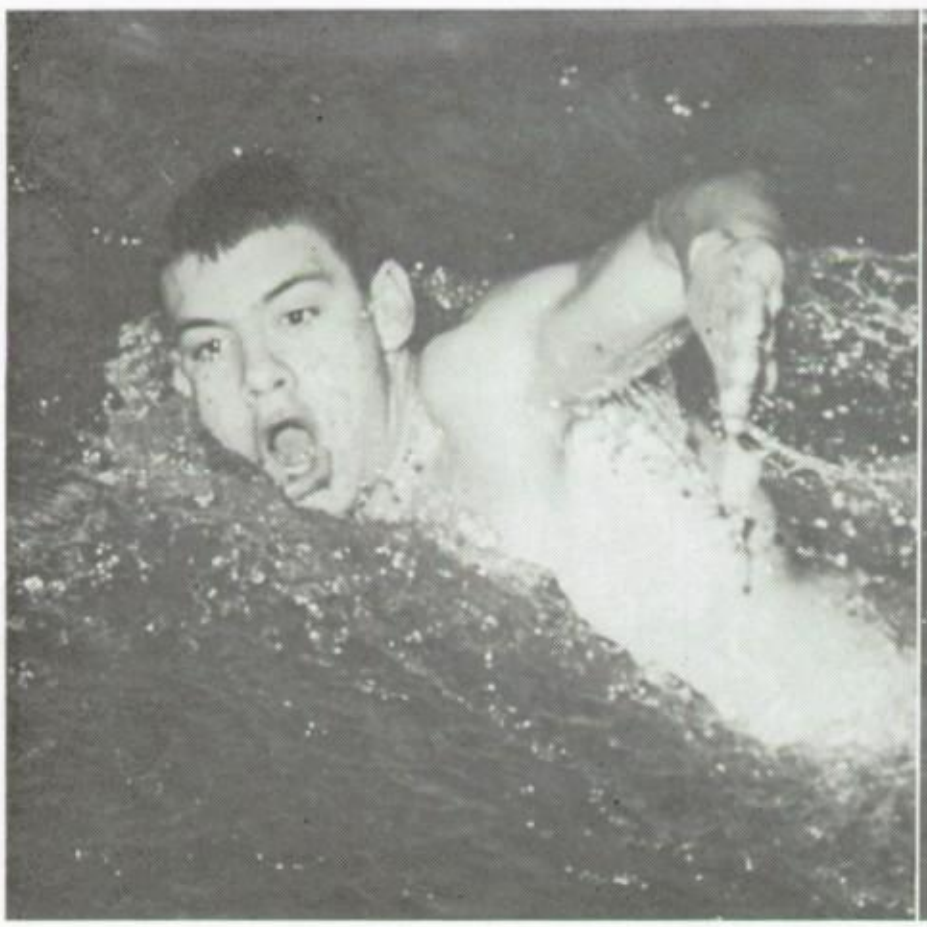
The varsity cheerleaders who lifted the student body's spirit throughout the football season and the basketball season were Linda Sue Wills, Carol Coburn, Heather Hidy, Verna Highley, Donna Cross, Pat Ferguson, and alternate Martha Grine. The junior varsity cheerleaders who urged on the junior varsity basketball team throughout its successful season were Dana Campbell, Nancy Abernethy, Sandy Ferguson, Joyce Bryant, Ann Nardin, and Lynn Carpenter. The cheerleaders could easily be recognized going to and from athletic events because of their saddle shoes, white or purple costumes, and their purple jackets with Middies on the back. In addition to cheering at the games, the cheerleaders aroused school spirit in setting up pep assemblies during the year. Because of the cheerleaders' influence student buses were taken to the Lima and Portsmouth basketball games to cheer for the Middies. Middletown High School can truly be proud of the girls who represented them as cheerleaders the year of 1960-61. Praise also goes to Miss Louise Young, their adviser, who gave them many new ideas and inspired them to do their best.



SWIMMING TEAM: *Sitting* — Fred Engle, Tim Goforth, Tim Yoder, Captain Tom Sant, Paul Meeks, Tom Draut, Russ Dennis. *Kneeling* — Steve Nemcic, Tim O'Connor, Steve Harbaugh, Dick Selvar, Ron Van Buskirk, Chuck Beattie, Tim Raine, Mike Peters, Dick Lantis. *Standing* — Coach Jim Dillon.

Mr. Dillon

SWIMMING



Senior Tom Draut splashes his way to a new record in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:14.7.

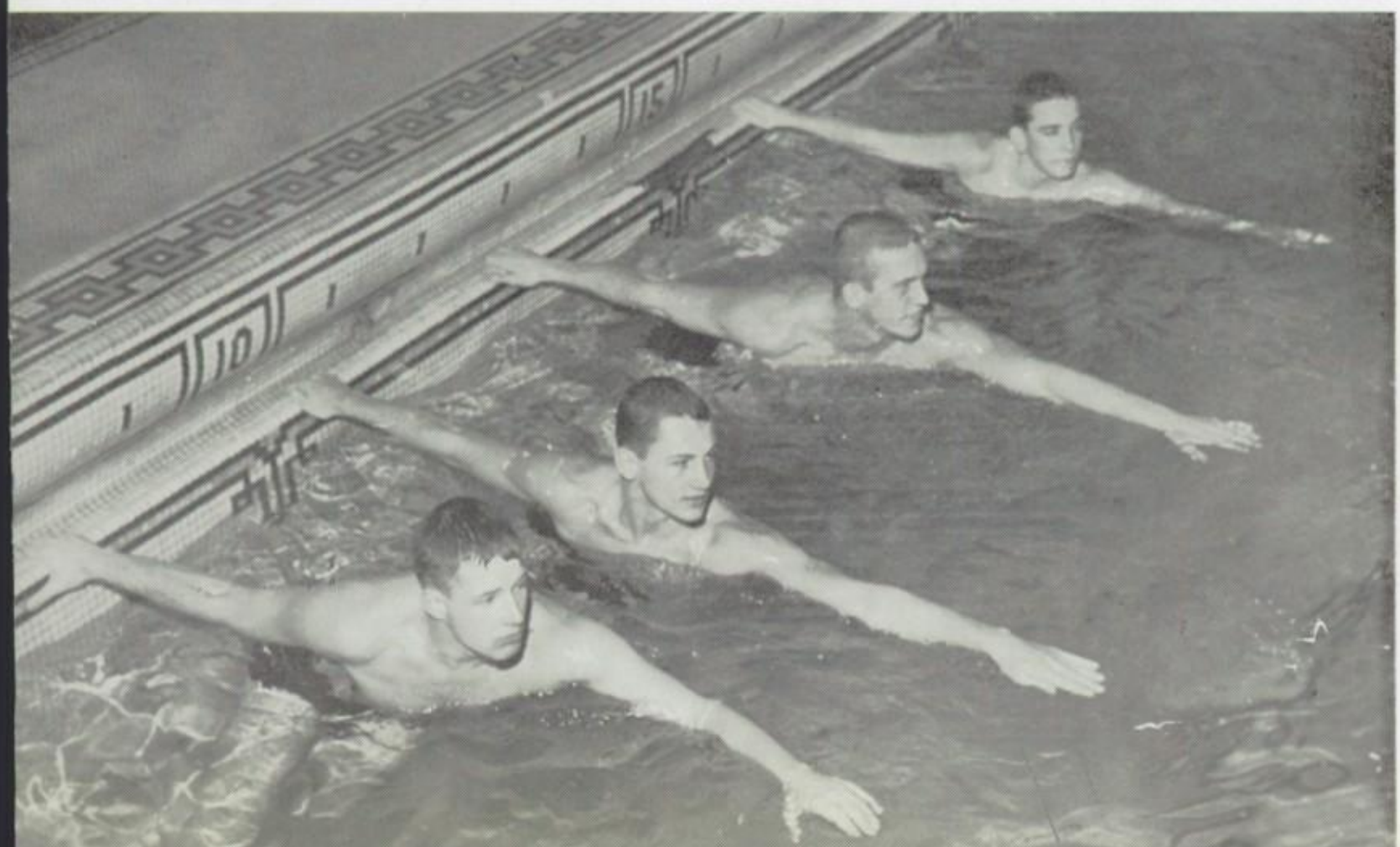
Swim team Captain Tom Sant set the record in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 1:08.3.

THE MIDDIE TANKERS opened the year in December with hopes of a banner season. The season ended with a 5-6 dual meet record which was below hopes; however, the season provided the downfall of many records. Junior Jim Rutledge, who moved at midseason, shattered previous records in the breastroke, 100 yard-freestyle, individual medley, and swam in the 160 yard medley relay which also broke a record. Other individual records were set by "Dutch" Draut in the 200 yard freestyle and Tom Sant in the 100 yard butterfly. Sant also anchored the record medley teams. Other medley team members included Tim Goforth, Paul Meeks, and Tim Yoder. No Middie swimmers qualified for the state finals held in Columbus annually.

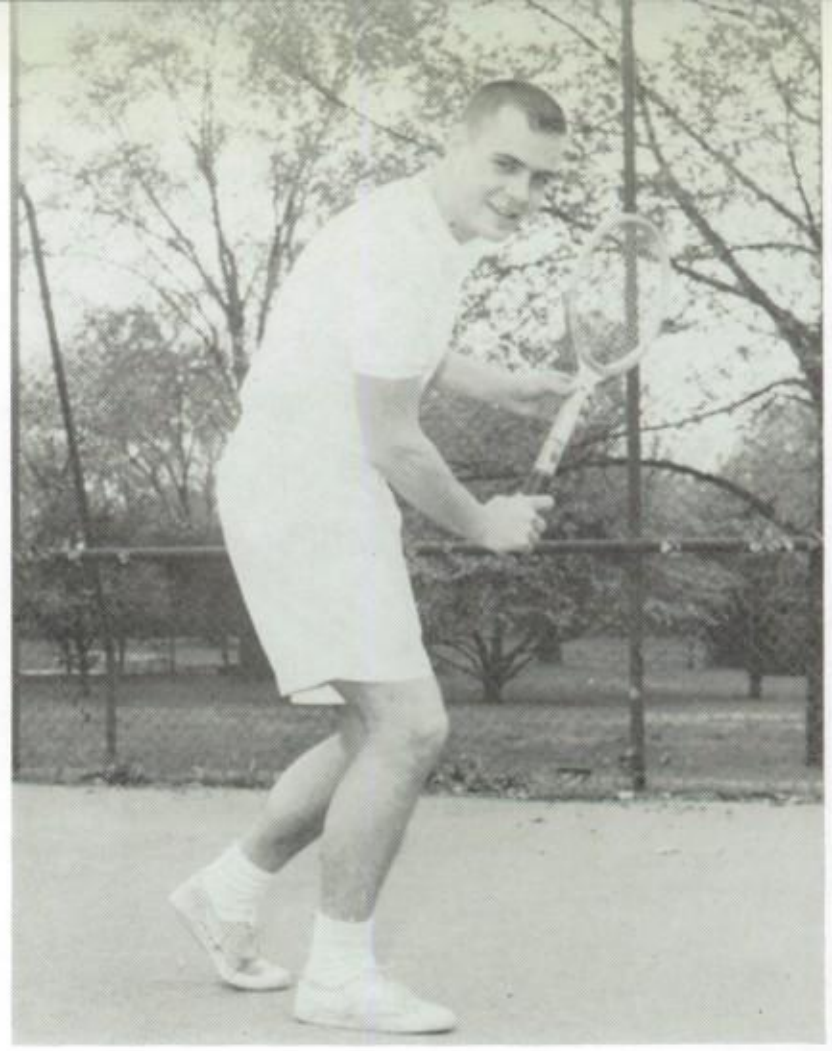
DIVING

Diver Paul Meeks shows his form in a forward dive lay out position.

The medley relay team composed of Sant, Meeks, Yoder and Goforth set records in the 160 and 200 yard events.



THE MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM in 1960 posted one of the finest records of Middletown tennis history. This squad, coached by Mr. Charles Rice, won 12 of 14 season matches, won the Ohio Valley Team Tournament, and returned the fifth state doubles championship to Middletown. In the Ohio Valley Team Tournament the Middies edged out Cincinnati Walnut Hills 25 to 21. The Middie netters placed five finalists out of a possible eight positions. The letter men included Walt Beatty, Dave Harrington, Ted Brown, Pete Jones, Tom Fraley, Bob Casper, Claude Baker, Tom Sant, and Martin Galloway.



Walt Beatty

1960 TENNIS

Ted Brown

1960 Tennis Record

Middletown	5	Cincinnati Withrow	0
Middletown	5	Lebanon	0
Middletown	3	Fairmont	2
Middletown	6	Richmond, Ind.	1
Middletown	5	Litle Miami	0
Middletown	1	Springfield	4
Middletown	3	Monroe	2
Middletown	5	Hamilton Catholic	0
Middletown	5	Hamilton Taft	0
Middletown	5	Shawnee	1
Middletown	5	Hamilton Catholic	0
Middletown	5	Hamilton Garfield	0
Middletown	2	Dayton Oakwood	3
Middletown	3	Dayton Chaminade	2

The triple threat attack of the Middie netters consisted of Walt Beatty, Dave Harrington, and Ted Brown as these three paced the Middie attack with a combined record of 36 wins as against only 4 defeats.

Walter Beatty and Dave Harrington then combined to avenge their last season's loss in the State Finals and swept the District Doubles and then the State Championship. It was their second crack at the title and this time nothing could stop the powerful Middie duo.

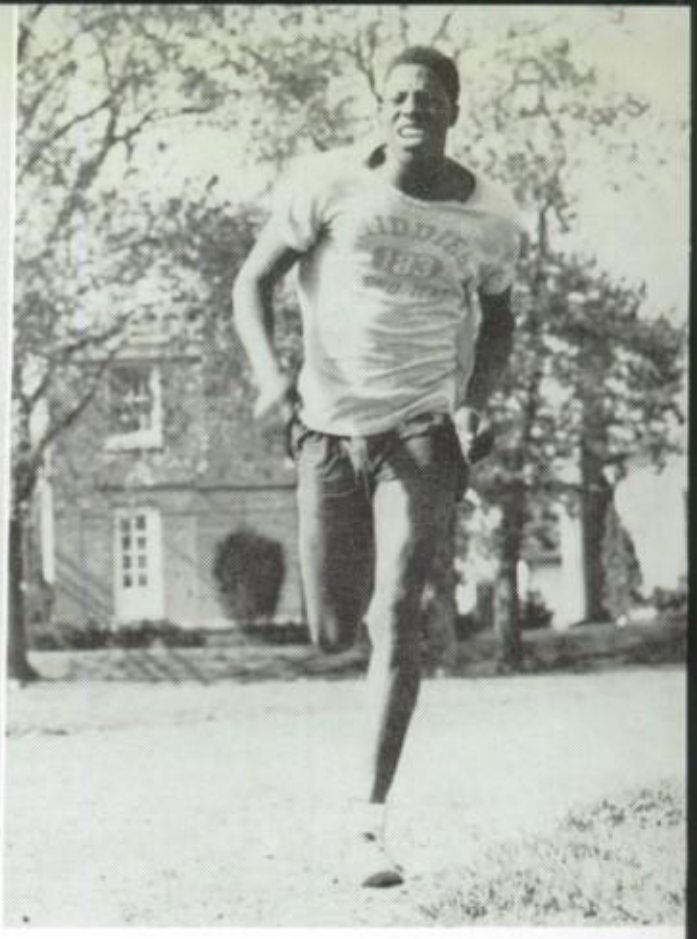
Dave Harrington

STATE FINALS

TENNIS VARSITY: *1st Row* — Walt Beatty, Claude Baker. *2nd Row* — Bob Casper, Tom Fraley, Tim Johnson, Martin Galloway. *3rd Row* — Dave Harrington, Tom Sant, Pete Jones, Ted Brown, Coach Charles Rice.

Larry Campbell

Louis Johnson



John Wilhight

1960 TRACK

THE MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM, led by hurdles' specialist Jim Gillis, captured seven victories while suffering only one defeat in cinder competition in 1960. Their lone defeat came at the hands of the Fairmont Dragons in a triangular meet.

The highlight of the season came when the cindermen won first place prize in the district track and field meet. They clinched victory against eighteen other teams scoring 62 points as compared to nearest competitor, Monroe, with 32⅓ points. The eight men who qualified for the state scholastic finals were Chet Jones in the 100 and 220 yard dashes; Jim Gillis in the high and low hurdles; the 880 yard relay team of Chet Jones, Rod Jones, Tom McKeller, and Jim Gillis; Ken Bryant in the high jump; and Ed Smith in the pole vault. Only Gillis placed in the state with a fifth in the low hurdles.

TRACK TEAM: *1st Row* — John Halderman, Ed Smith, Darnell Cox, Larry Campbell, John Wilhight, James Smith, Louis Johnson, Jim Gillis. *2nd Row* — John McGlosson, Ted Cobaugh, Mitch Enright, Dan Whitner, Bob Burns, John Barnes, Edsel Clements, John McGraw, Rod Jones, Ken Bryant, Bob Smith, Jerry Glover, Phil Johnson, Jim Vinson, Craig Thomas, Clenard Henderson. *3rd Row* — Jack Reck, "Tiger" Ellison, William Roach, Don Knox, Les Wagner, Bob Meyers, Jim Rutledge, John McCluskey, Tom McKeller, Dave Hughley, Moses Ware, Ken Moore, Lance Darnold, Bruce Frallic, Chuck Beatty, Bob Taylor, Walt Curry, Harry Truss.

Ken Bryant

Jim Gillis

TRACK RECORD

Middletown	101	Franklin	27	Middletown	64	Monroe	54
Middletown	85½	Lakota	18				
		Carlisle	45½	Middletown	108⅔	Princeton	9⅓
Middletown	79½	Colonel White	30½	Middletown	90	Lebanon	48
		Miamisburg	39			Hamilton Taft	10
Middletown	53	Fairmont	84				
		Mad River	14	Middletown	90	Hamilton Garfield	27

Bob Burns

John Halderman

BASEBALL TEAM: *1st Row* — Allen Willams, Ron Reeder, Dick Stickland, Arba Thomas, Jim Forster, Mike Smithson, Dave Cohen, Frank Martin, Ed Fugate. *2nd Row* — Chuck Stevens, Jim Perry, Bill Crowe, Leroy Edwards, Rick Van Cleve, Jim Carmody, Tom Weaver, Arnold Fugate, Bill Triick, Stan Lewis.

1960 BASEBALL

Ed Fugate dashes across first base to beat the throw.

REGULAR SEASON

Middletown	11	Hamilton Taft	1
Middletown	13	Franklin	2
Middletown	14	Lakota	1
Middletown	1	Hamilton Catholic	0
Middletown	3	Fairmont	4
Middletown	5	Richmond	4
Middletown	11	Hamilton Garfield	3
Middletown	0	Hamilton Taft	7
Middletown	6	Oxford Talawanda	1
Middletown	4	Monroe	0
Middletown	7	Wilbur Wright	0
Middletown	2	Franklin	0
Middletown	2	Lebanon	0

DISTRICT AT FAIRFIELD

Middletown	1	North College Hill	7

Dick Stickland and Dave Cohen show determination in their bids for base hits.

BASEBALL

THE MIDDIE BASEBALL TEAM coached by Stan Lewis, who was in his second year at the head of the team, wound up with thirteen wins and three losses. This constitutes the best season since 1953, when the team compiled an 11-3 record.

The team had a great deal of experience in many positions throughout. The season was highlighted by no-hitters pitched by both hurlers, Bill Crowe and Bill Triick. Their pitching was backed up by some of the best hitting in several years. Even with this strength, the Middies dropped their first tournament game, wiping out any chance for the state championship.

Dick Stickland attempts to sacrifice a Middie teammate into scoring position.

GOLF: Rick Davies, Ron DeFrees, Jerry Weinstein, Dick McCandless, Rodney Riner.

1960 GOLF

The Middies experienced several difficulties during the 1960 season. The loss of a home course and inclement weather caused the cancellation of nearly half the matches. However, the linksmen did record victories over Monroe, Lebanon, Hamilton Taft, Hamilton Garfield and Lebanon, while losing to Franklin and Talawanda. Senior Jerry Weinstein was the number one golfer with Rick Davies, Dick McCandless, Ron DeFrees, and Rodney Riner following in that order. Matches with Fairmont, Princeton, Richmond, and home matches with several GOL schools were cancelled and the Middies did not compete in the districts. The 1961 outlook is bright with several excellent sophomores and one returnee under the coaching of Mr. Paul Walker.

Jerry Weinstein

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASKETBALL CHAMPS: *1st Row* — Jim Gillis, Jerry Glover, Bob Smith, Dan Whitner. *2nd Row* — Clenard Henderson, Marvin Armstrong, Rod Jones, Ben Smith.

FOOTBALL CHAMPS: *1st Row* — Scotty Henderson, Terry Gregory, Ed Webb, Dan Whitner. *2nd Row* — Marvin Armstrong, Mac Crowell, Bob Smith, James White.

HI-Y CHAMPS

In basketball season the Hi-Y competitive spirit was high as the city clubs plus Franklin and Monroe clubs participated in the league. All games were played in the old gymnasium at Middletown High School on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30. For the first time a tournament was held at the close of the regular Hi-Y season. As in the past there were two leagues, the American and the National.

The season opened in early December. In the national league the teams to beat included Star, Miami, and Torch. The toughest teams in the American seemed to be the squads representing Panther, Torch, and Miami. Miami claimed the year's highest single game scorer, when Bill Sebald pumped in 49 points against Circle. As the regular season closed Miami of the National League and Torch of the American League had unblemished records.

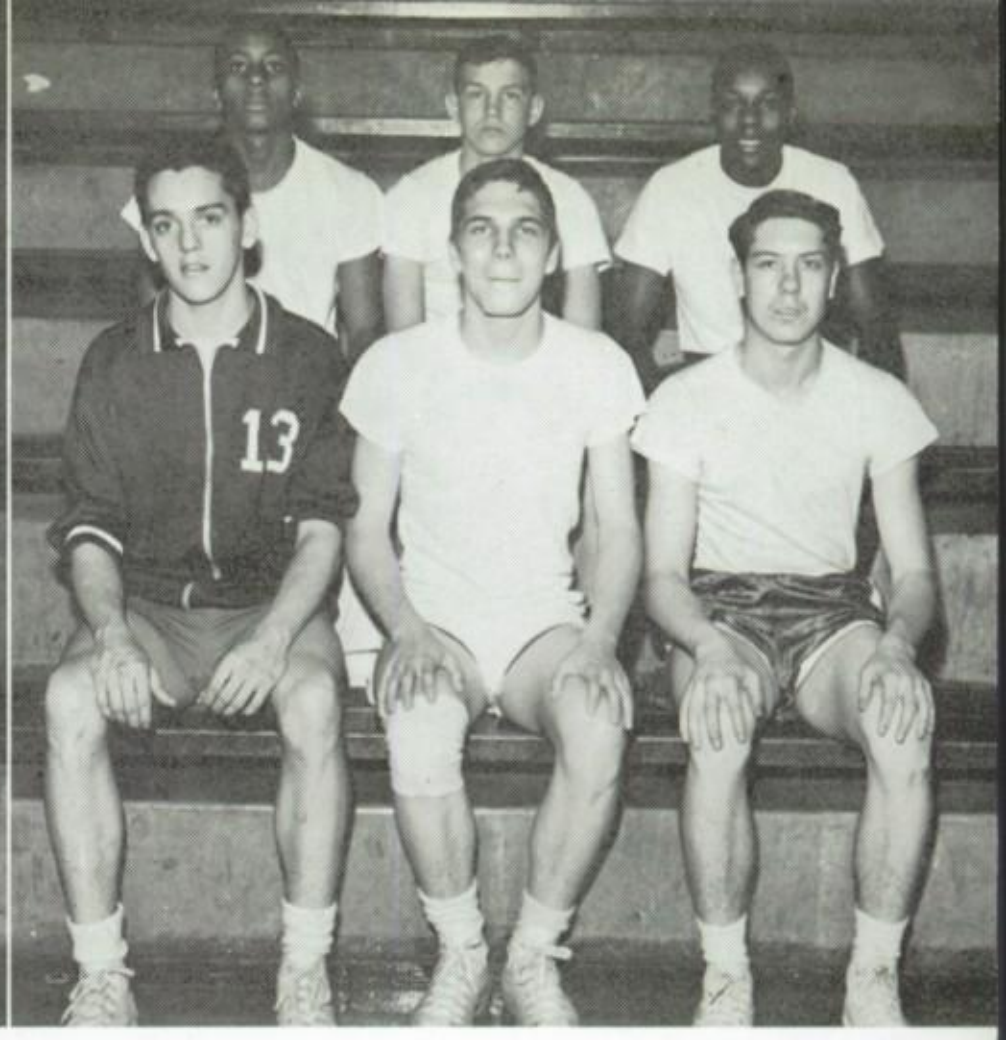
As the tournament progressed, the teams remaining for play in the final games were Torch and Miami in the National League and Torch and Panther in the American League. Miami pulled out to an early lead and held it to clinch the championship in the National League. Panther, who had been defeated only by Torch in the regular season, won the American League title after a see-saw battle with the score being 50-46.

With football fervor at an all time high in the basketball city of Middletown, Hi-Y football enjoyed its most successful season. All eight local clubs plus Monroe and Franklin participated actively in the Sunday afternoon contests. Team rosters were often so large that platoon systems of offense and defense were employed.

As the close of the season neared, two teams were still to be beaten, Torch and Panther. Both featured tough defenses and potent offenses. Torch had only been scored on once and had amassed over 200 points against their previous opponents. Panther carried a similar record.

The championship game was played at Roosevelt Athletic Field drawing nearly 200 fans. It was a hard fought battle, but Panther fired a touchdown pass in the last six seconds to defeat Torch 6-0 for the Hi-Y football championship.

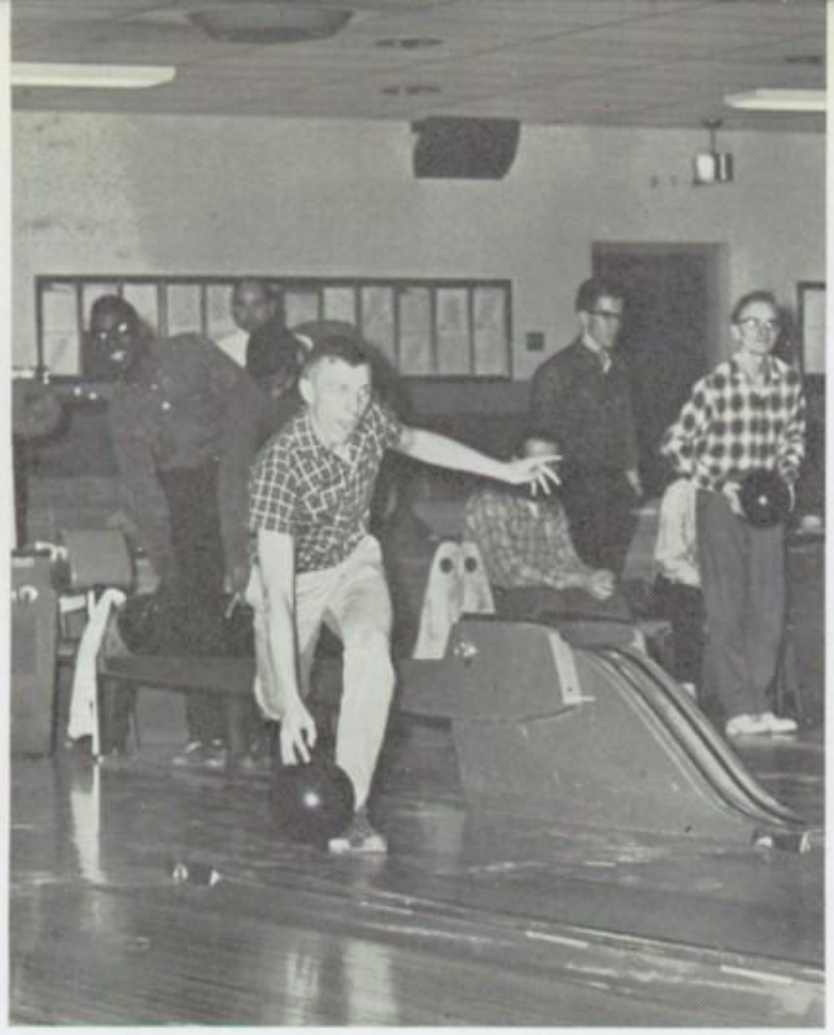
APOSTLES: *1st Row* — Ed Fugate, Bill Sebald, Al Fugate, *2nd Row* — Bill Mullins, Marvin Smith, Roger James.



HAPPY-GO-LUCKIES: *1st Row* — Charles Brandenburg, Dave Drury, Harold Gayhart. *2nd Row* — George Jones, Mike Pitts, Floyd Hurston.

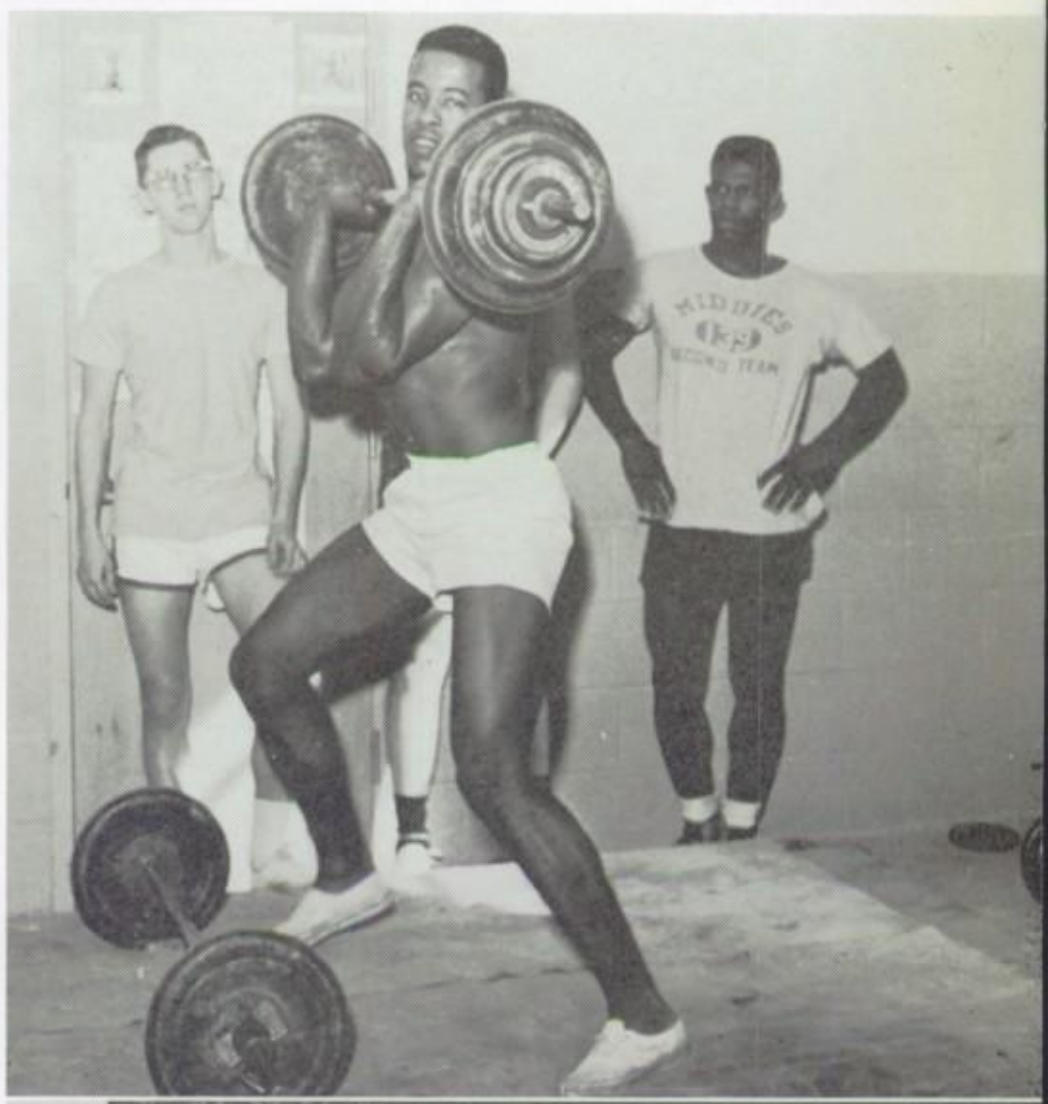
INTRAMURALS

Ben Smith and Al Fugate go up for the tip off in the game to decide the intramurals championship.



BOWLING: Jerry Glover, Benny Smith, Ken Smith, Anthony Webb, Ron Reichelderfer, Robert Layman.

WEIGHTLIFTING: Phil Huber and Moses Ware look on as John Barnes lifts the weight.

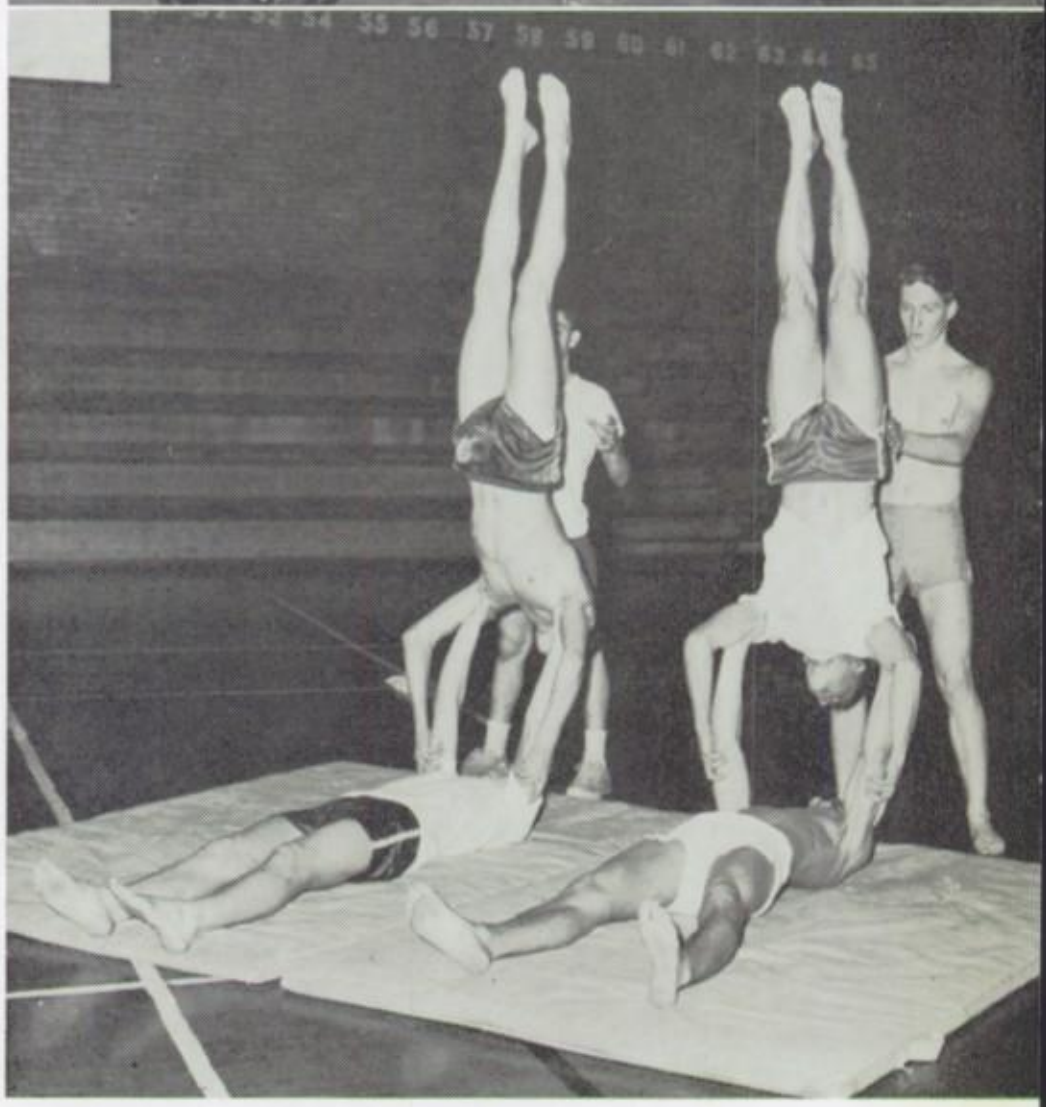


INTRAMURALS

The intramural program, directed by Mr. Charles Rice, physical education instructor, proved to be highly successful with 250 boys participating. The program included basketball, weightlifting, tumbling, gymnastics, and bowling. There were two basketball leagues, one made up of seniors and juniors and one of sophomores. In the sophomore league the Happy-Go-Luckies completed the season undefeated and went on to win the tournament. Of the ten teams in the senior league, the Clovers were undefeated in league play. The Clovers were knocked off in the finals of the tournament by the Apostles.

The weightlifters met every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon during the winter months to tune up their muscles. About 25 boys participated in the gymnastics program held every Tuesday afternoon. They tried out their skills tumbling, working out on the flying rings, horses, parallel bars, ropes, and springing on the trampoline. The intramurals program was closed out with bowling, which was engaged in by 100 boys at the J-J Lanes each Tuesday for four weeks. Trophies were awarded to Mike Pitts for the highest single game, Darryl Wesco for the highest average, and Jim Brown for the most improved bowler.

The intramural program again provided those not in varsity sports a chance to compete in athletics.



TUMBLING: Many boys enjoyed this sport under the leadership of Mr. Charles Rice.

GAA OFFICERS: Ann Jones, secretary; Pat Ferguson, vice-president; Barby Merrick, treasurer; Heather Hidy, president.

THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, whose purpose is "to promote athletic interest, health, and sportsmanship among girls," is one of the most popular activities for girls at M. H. S. It is headed by four officers and several managers under the direction of Miss Louise Kiss. The G. A. A. Board, composed of the officers, managers, social and publicity committees, and two sophomore representatives, instituted several changes in the G. A. A. constitution this year. The drill team and gym aids were added as point-earning activities, and the interscholastic basketball team was designated as the winning intramural team plus girls selected from the intramural league. The manager of each activity records the points each girl earns, and the scores of each game.

G. A. A. OFFICERS & BOARD

GAA BOARD: *1st Row* — Fran DeBolt, publicity; Carol Coburn, swimming; Martha Grine, tennis. *2nd Row* — Margo Pardonner, publicity; Nancy Abernethy, badminton; Joyce Ikenberry, bowling; Joyce Bryant, softball; Carolyn Ellison, drill team; Karen Velte, social. *3rd Row* — Becky Parmenter, golf; Phyllis McNabb, sophomore representative; Millie Huffman, volleyball; Mary Grubbs, horseback riding and hiking. *4th row* — Carol Snethen, social chairman; Linda Campbell, social; Betty Bender, sophomore representative; Linda Sue Wills, table tennis; Stephanie Dearth, basketball.

MIDDIETTE VARSITY

Middletown	30	Monroe	37
Middletown	36	Middletown Alumni	37
Middletown	22	Hamilton Fairfield	21
Middletown	24	Hamilton Taft	26
Middletown	35	Hamilton Garfield	23

MIDDIETTE JAY VEES

Middletown	18	Monroe	12
Middletown	9	Hamilton Fairfield	18
Middletown	15	Hamilton Taft	13

Rose Yoho and Carole Patterson practice badminton after school with hopes of being tournament finalists.

Ann Jones and Martha Grine represent the girls from gym classes who played table tennis.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Karen Schwing, Cindy Vokes, and Judy Hall "spot" for Pat Ferguson and Stephanie Dearth as they practice their skills on the trampoline.

Linda Ellis, Eda Jo Stamper, Pat Cottington, Mollie Evans enjoy this co-recreational activity through the cooperation of J and J Lanes.

VOLLEYBALL: Rose Yoho, Gail Mornhinweg, Zee McBain, Judy Snelling.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

BASKETBALL: *1st Row* — Linda Sue Wills, Lindell Whitt, Lois Gregory. *2nd Row* — Lana Jean Robinson, Martha Grine.

VOLLEYBALL: The first competitive activity of the year was volleyball. There were two leagues composed of six teams each. The winning intramural volleyball teams played Monroe here in December. The M.H.S. girls came out on top by winning both matches. An interscholastic team of the senior volleyball players played Trenton on the M.H.S. home court in November. The Middie girls won one match and lost one match.

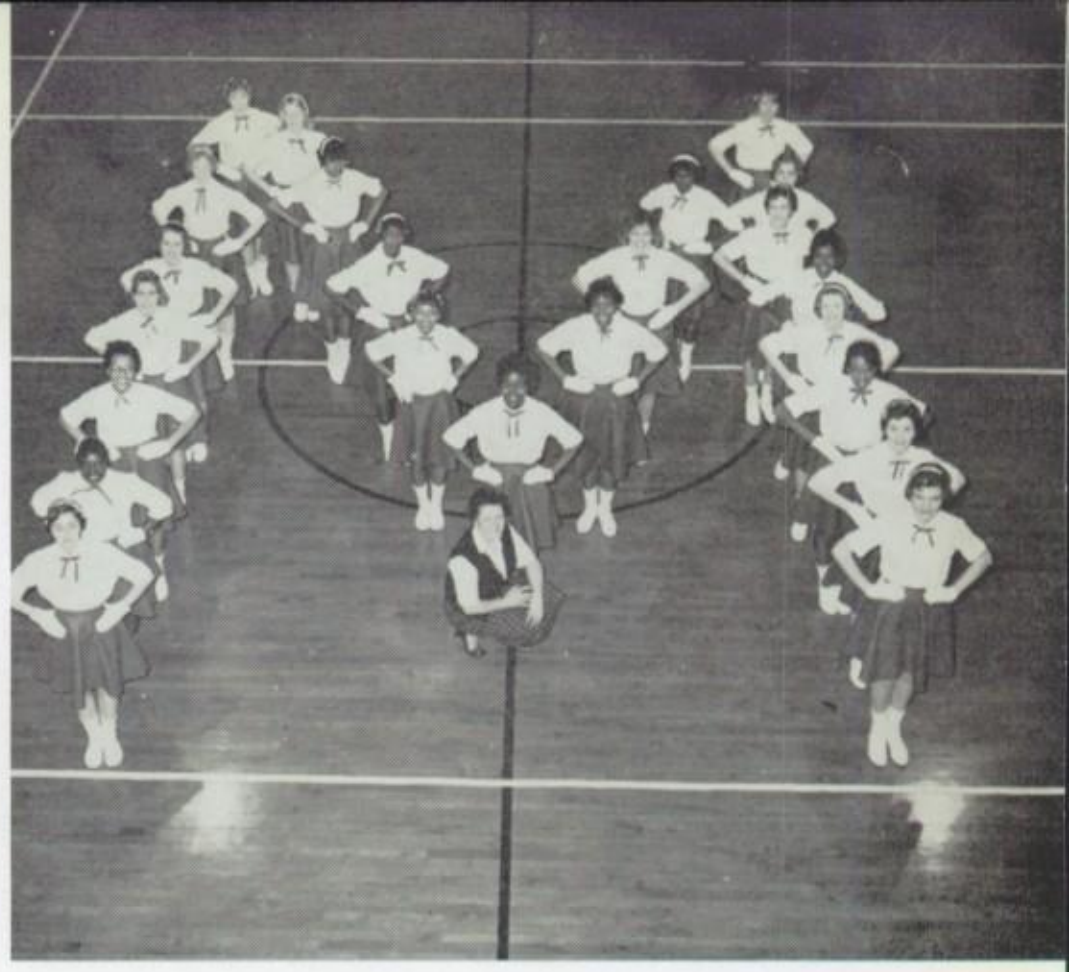
BASKETBALL began for the girls in December and continued through January. It too was divided into two leagues, each of which was composed of four teams. The Tuesday II team defeated the Wednesday I team and became the tournament champion.

THE MIDDIETTES, the interscholastic teams, were then selected. The girls lost their first game but were winners against Hamilton Fairfield by a one point margin. The varsity girls concluded the season with two wins and two losses. The junior varsity squad posted a two wins, one loss record. Linda Sue Wills and Janet Robinson were the top Middie scorers, collecting 62 and 53 points respectively.

INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL TEAM: *1st Row* — Miss Louise Kiss, Judy Hall, Stephanie Dearth, Mary Grubbs, Barby Merrick. *2nd Row* — Carolyn Ellison, Ella Planck, Linda Sue Wills, Martha Grine. *3rd Row* — Janet Robinson, Lois Gregory, Lindell Whitt, Lana Robinson.

THE NEWLY FORMED DRILL TEAM was also under the direction of Miss Louise Young. These twenty-four girls met for special practices before each of their performances. The drill team provided half-time entertainment in November at a football game and in January and February at two basketball games.

SWANNETTES, the rhythmic swimming team, is the most active of the non-competitive activities. The twenty-four members, coached by Miss Louise Young, practice each Tuesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. and present a special program during the year. On April 29 and 30 the Swannettes presented their water show, "Magazine Mirage." Other G.A.A. members may earn points for swimming if they attend a "splash" session or pass any of the various tests given at the Y.M.C.A.



DRILL TEAM: Debbie Svarda, Dorothy Lattimore, Jackie Thompson, Sharon Haddix, Judy Davis, Diane Pennington, Carolyn Ellison, Kathy Gould, Carole Patterson, Ida Peterson, Unice Teasley, Sharon Lee, Miss Louise Young, Jeni Watkins, Millie Huffman, Gertrude Green, Jaunita Dobzynecki, Ann Perkins, Bonnie Back, Henrietta Smith, Dallas Coughlen, Joan Andrews, Cheryl Tyler, Marsha Kelley.

G. A. A. SPECIALTIES

SWANNETTES: *On the Board* — Miss Louise Young, Sandy Thorn, Gretchen Huber, Ann Perkins, Marilyn Mittenholzer. *Sitting* — Gail Fruauff, Bonnie Pennington, Ann Nardin, Carol Coburn, Donna Cross. *Kneeling* — Pat Pardonner, Nancy Sticklen, Elaine Ringgenberg, Susan McGraw. *Standing* — Jane Long, Donna Streifthau, Prudy Wilson.

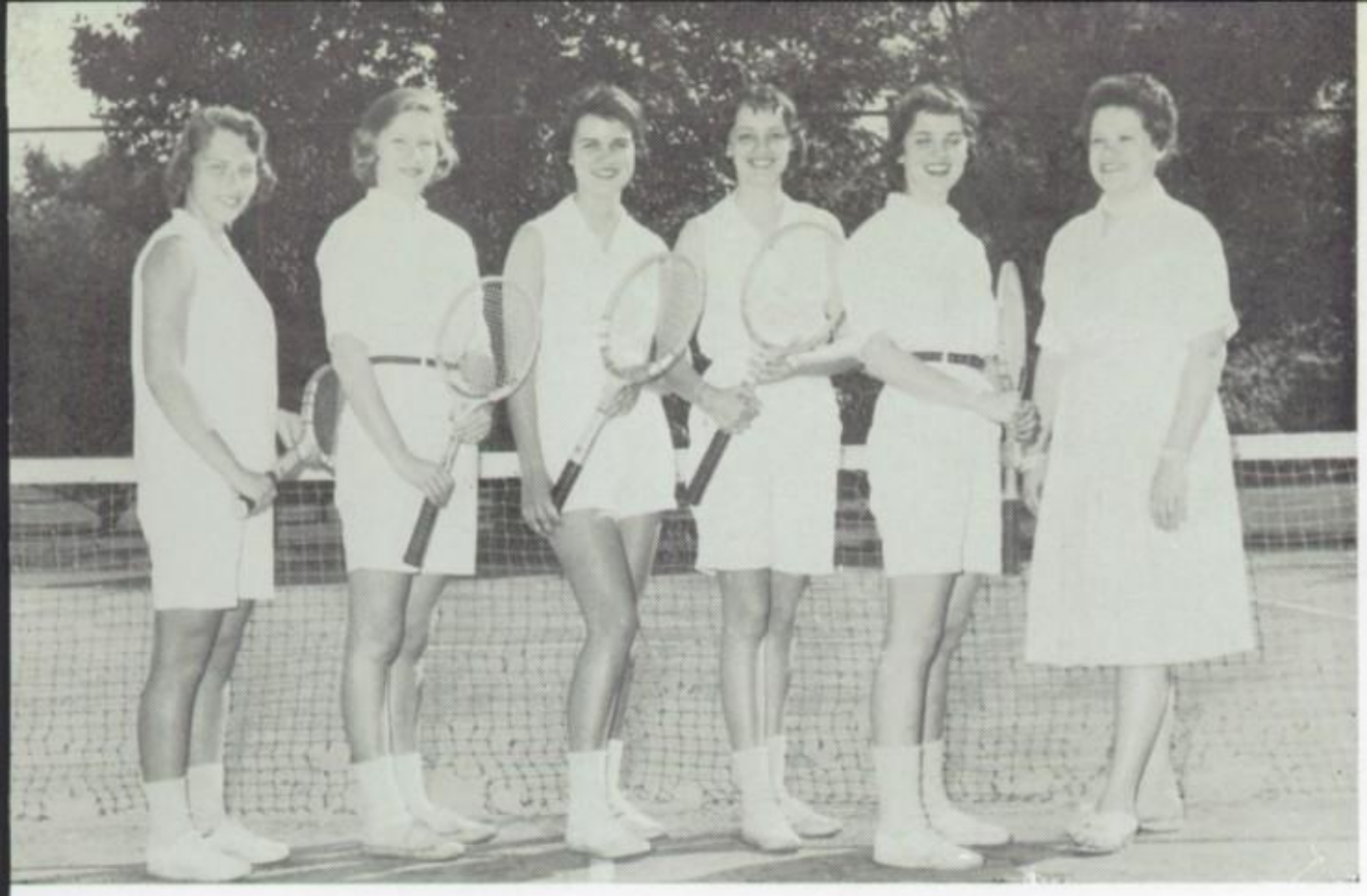
Adrienne Weinstein and Mary Grubbs are ready for a ride at the Black Saddle Riding Stables.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

HORSEBACK RIDING is a popular activity among G.A.A. girls. Several members own their own horses and there are two riding stables near Middletown where the other girls may secure horses. Girls may earn five points for every hour they ride. The rides must be at least one hour in length to earn G.A.A. credits.

HIKING is another vigorous outdoor activity. In warm weather G.A.A. hikers and fair days are synonymous. Each hike must be at least five miles in length and must begin at the city limits. Two points are awarded for each mile that a girl hikes. The hikers often pause for a little rest and extra fun.

Betty Bender and Mary Grubbs rest upon the sign while Addienne Weinstein, Judi Allen, and Karen Velte stand at ease.



TENNIS: Linda Nein, Ethel Schaen, Helen Lowry, Nancy Sixt, Anne Lawson, Miss Louise Young.

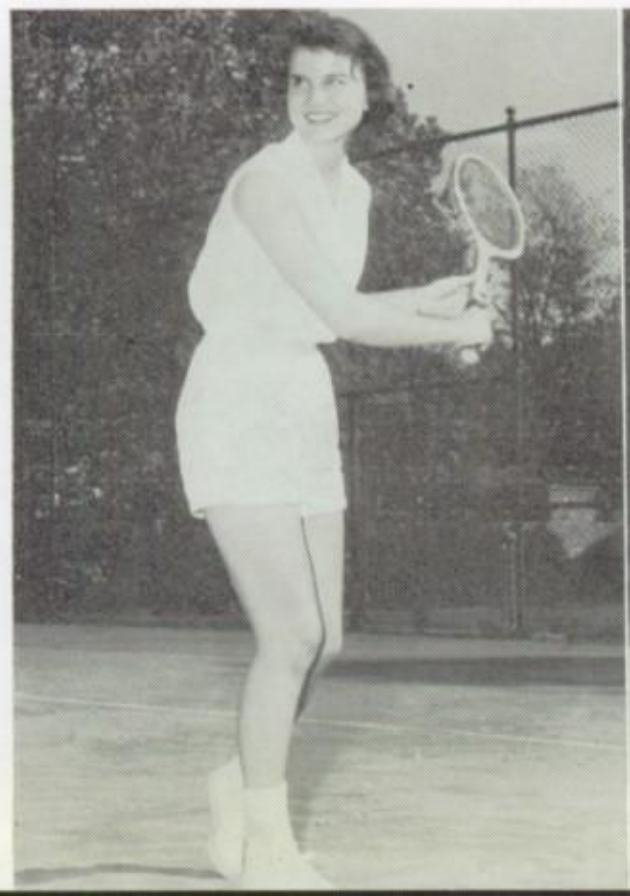
1960 TENNIS

THE GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM of 1960 presented an undefeated record for the year. Besides the five senior girls, there were two juniors, Martha Grine and Ann Jones, who contributed much to the outstanding season.

Linda Nein and Martha continued their tennis activities throughout the summer. They were members of a team representing the Ohio Valley in a "round robin" at Toledo, Ohio. Martha also participated in several other tournaments in southwestern Ohio.

Linda, captain of the Western Association Intersectional Team, played first singles on the Grass Courts Circuit in the East. She was a member of the National Junior Wightman Cup Squad, and she also played in the National Championship at Forest Hills, New York. In addition to her many victories, Linda received the Todd Memorial Award for sportsmanship, outstanding play, and contribution to the Middletown Tennis Club.

Helen Lowry



Anne Lawson

Linda Nein

Hagias, a familiar stopping place for many M.H.S. students, contains a mass of hungry kids.

Fun and friends

A youth meeting at church compels Barb Dempster, Rick Ashton, Bill Havemann, Sheri Keays, Marty Galloway, Ann Nardin, Bruce Frallic, and Jim Nein to delay their homework a couple more hours.

M.H.S. students spend approximately 20 per cent of their time in this school we have been describing. This leaves them with 80 per cent of their time to spend as they choose. Sleep, homework, and meals cut down the spare time even more. But, remarkable as it may seem, they do find time to have fun. Shows, Hagias, parties, and church bring the same kids together under different, if not more pleasant, surroundings. The pressure of school forgotten for the time being, the students relax and have a good time.

In the future we shall faintly recall the teachers, lessons, and maybe a few facts; but we shall never forget the friends acquired.

Bill Triick buys popcorn to feed his hungry companions Joyce Ikenberry, Bob Bender and Fran DeBolt.

made a perfect after school combination.

Judy Milton, Marty Galloway, Bill Mullins, Bev Graff, Molly Rayburn, and Tom Sant gather around the record player to hear the old songs as well as the new.

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A Bronze Medal ..... Francis Hall Martin

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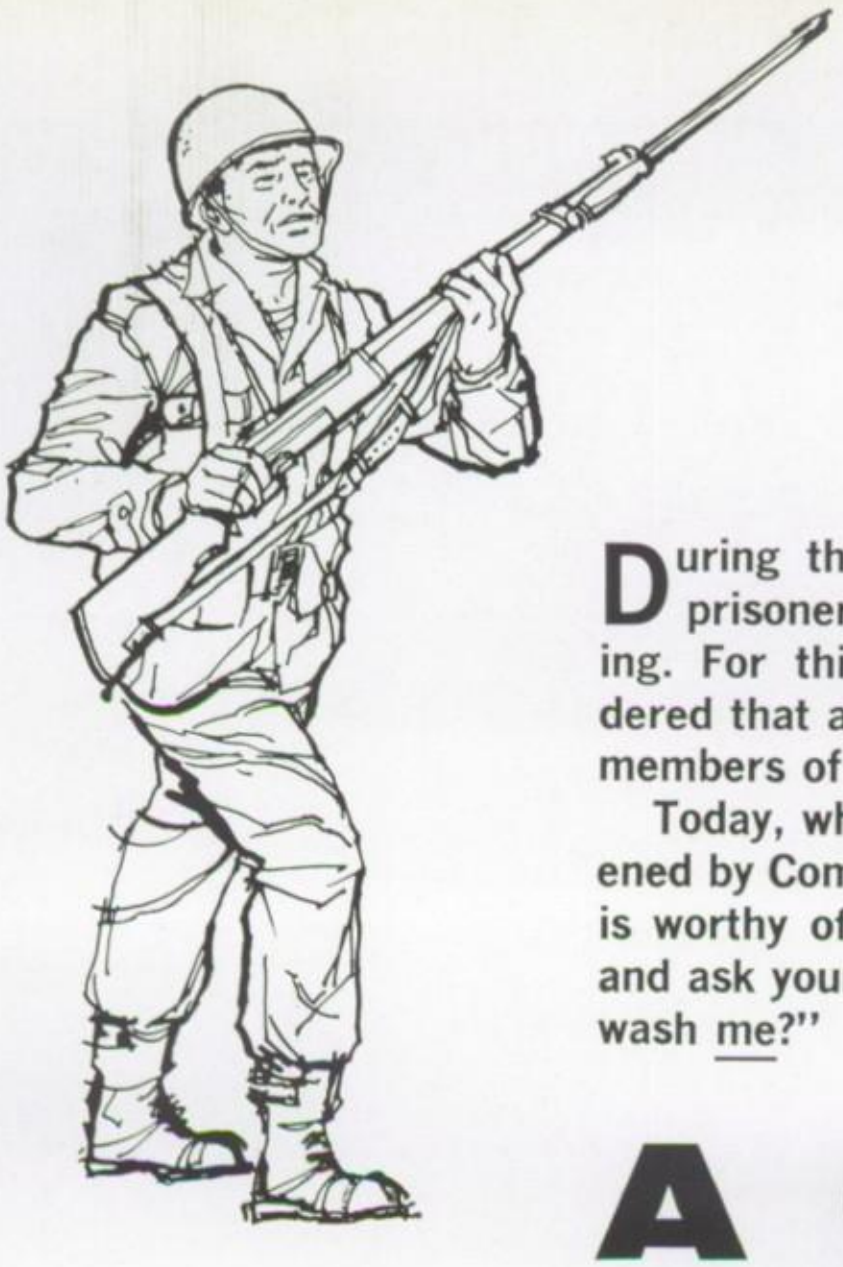

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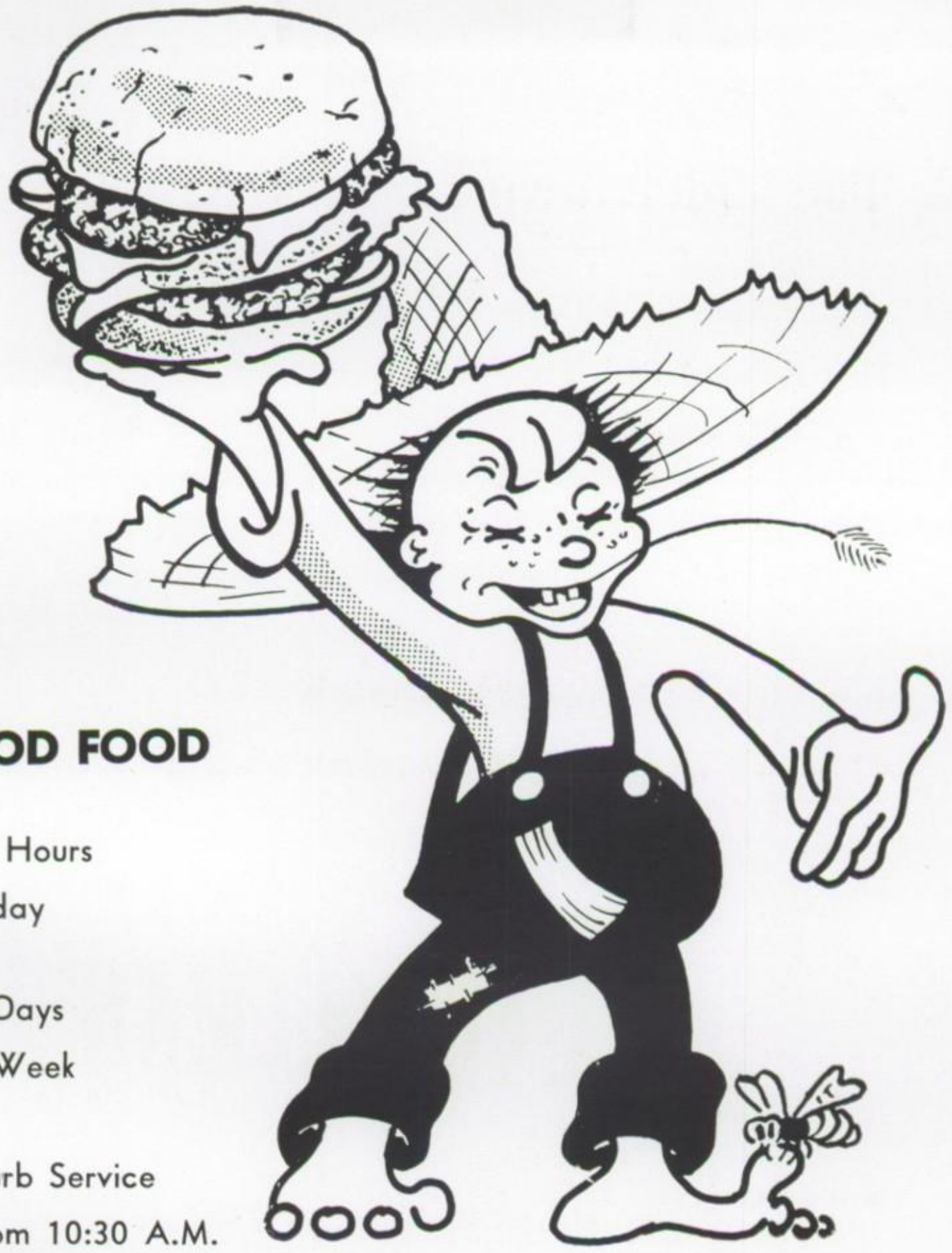

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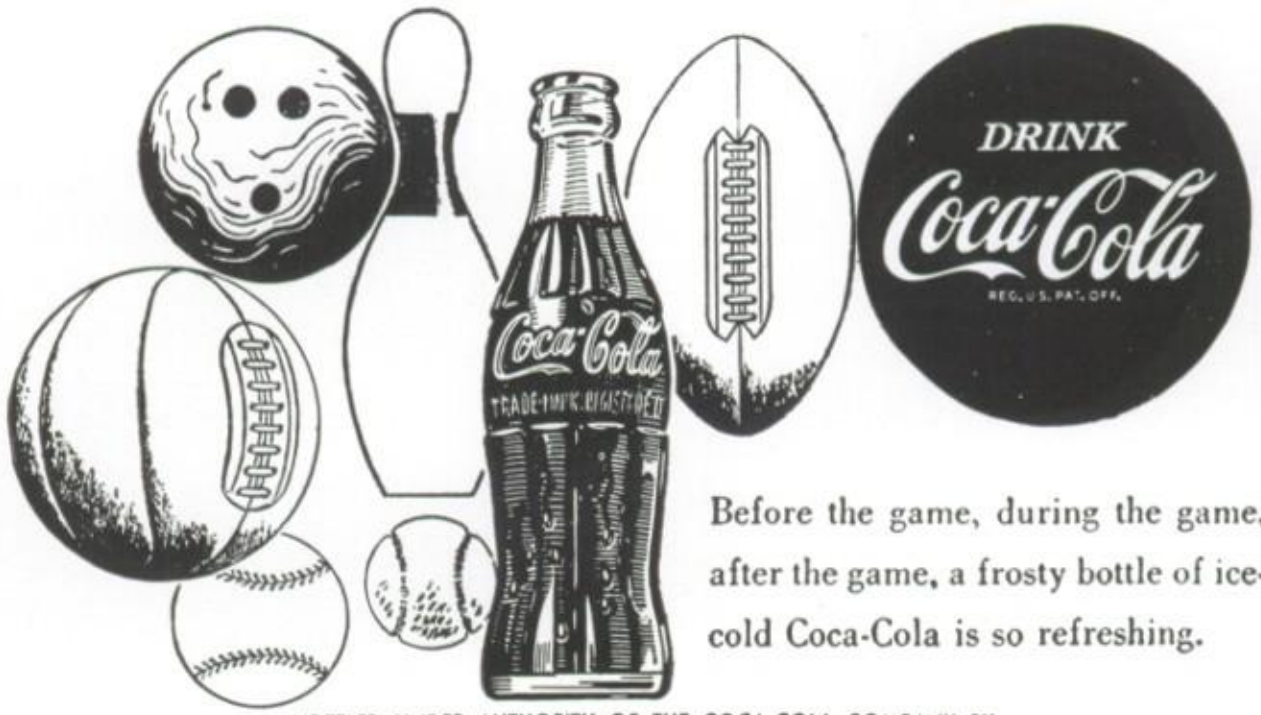

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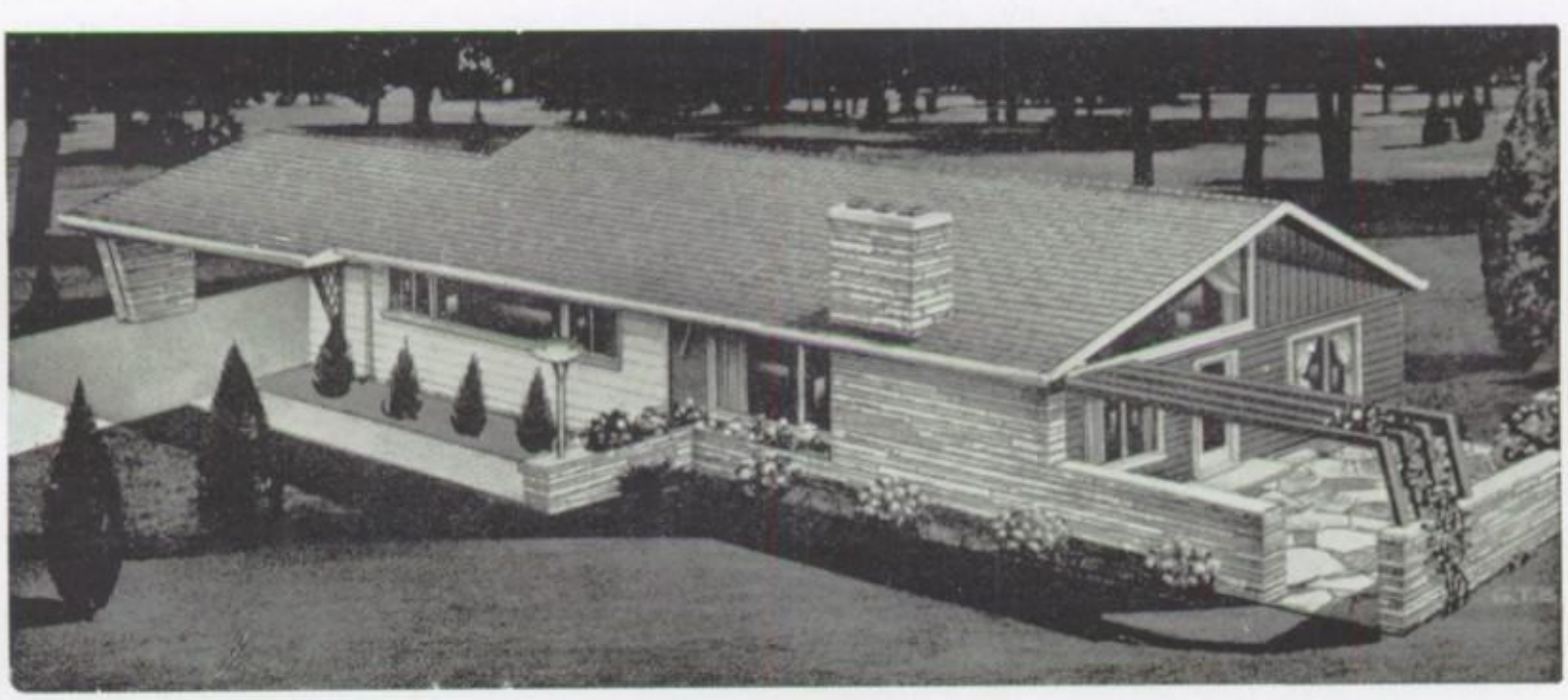

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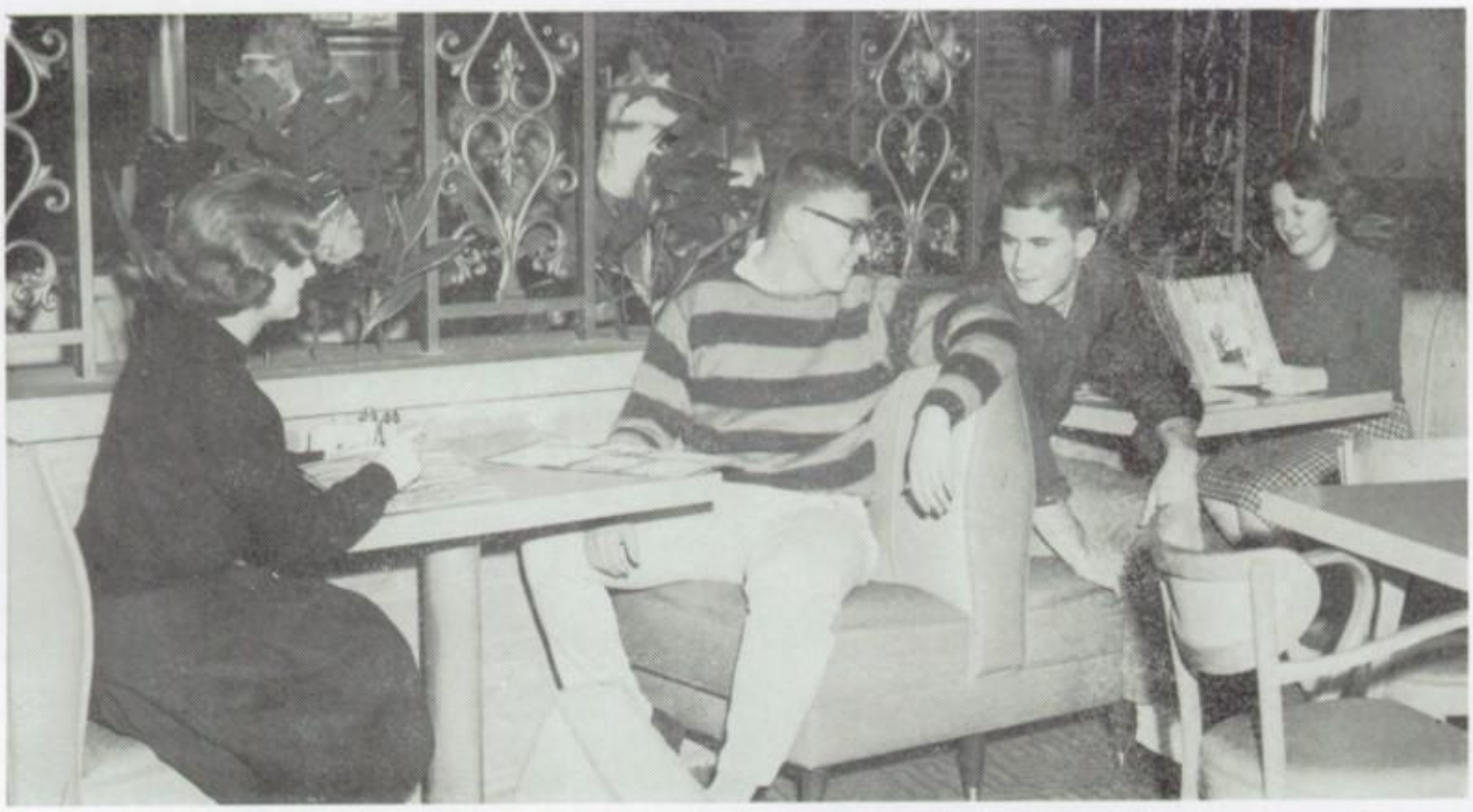

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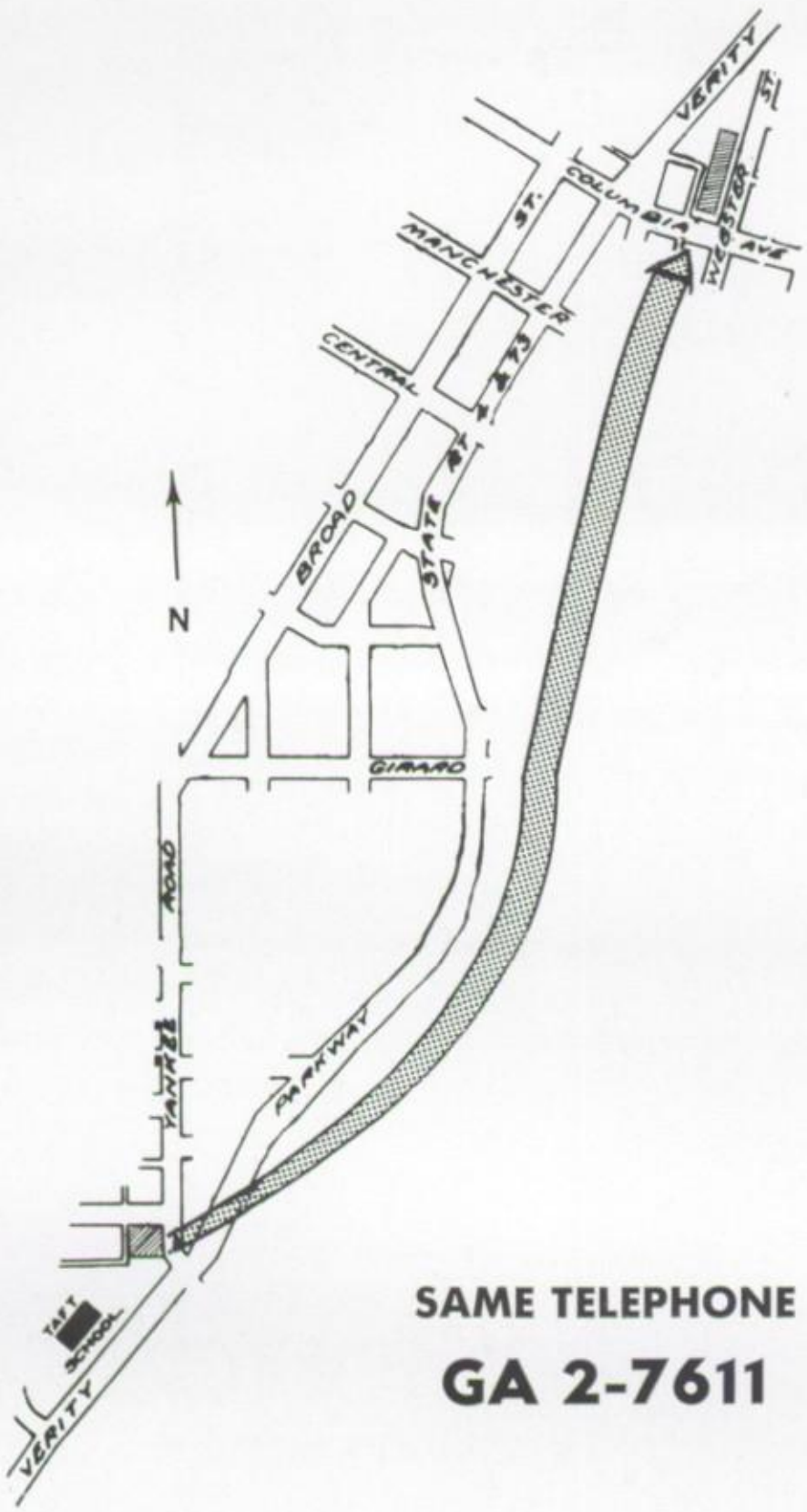

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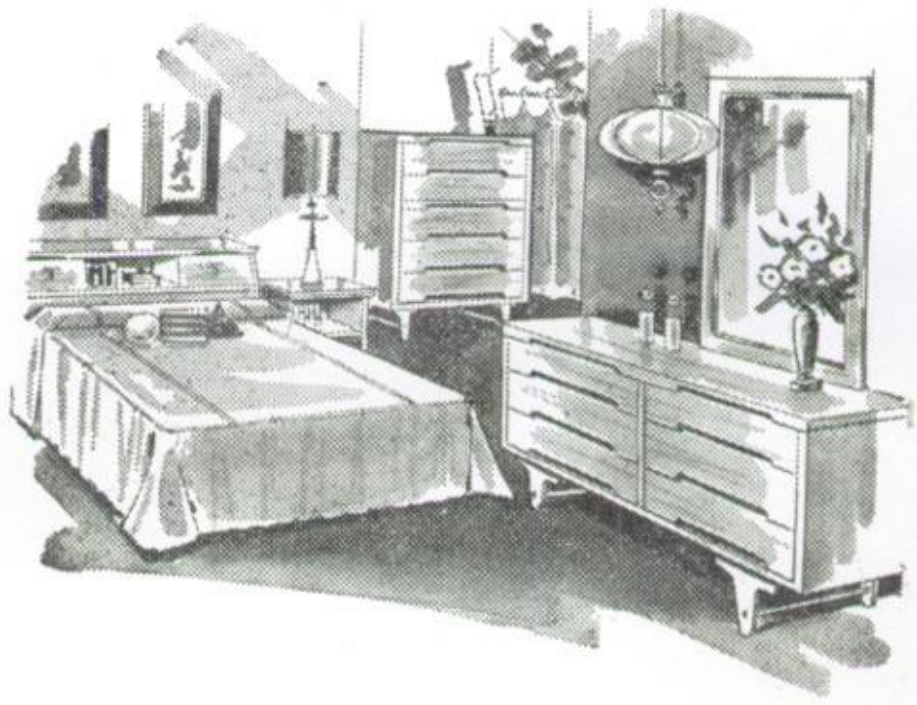

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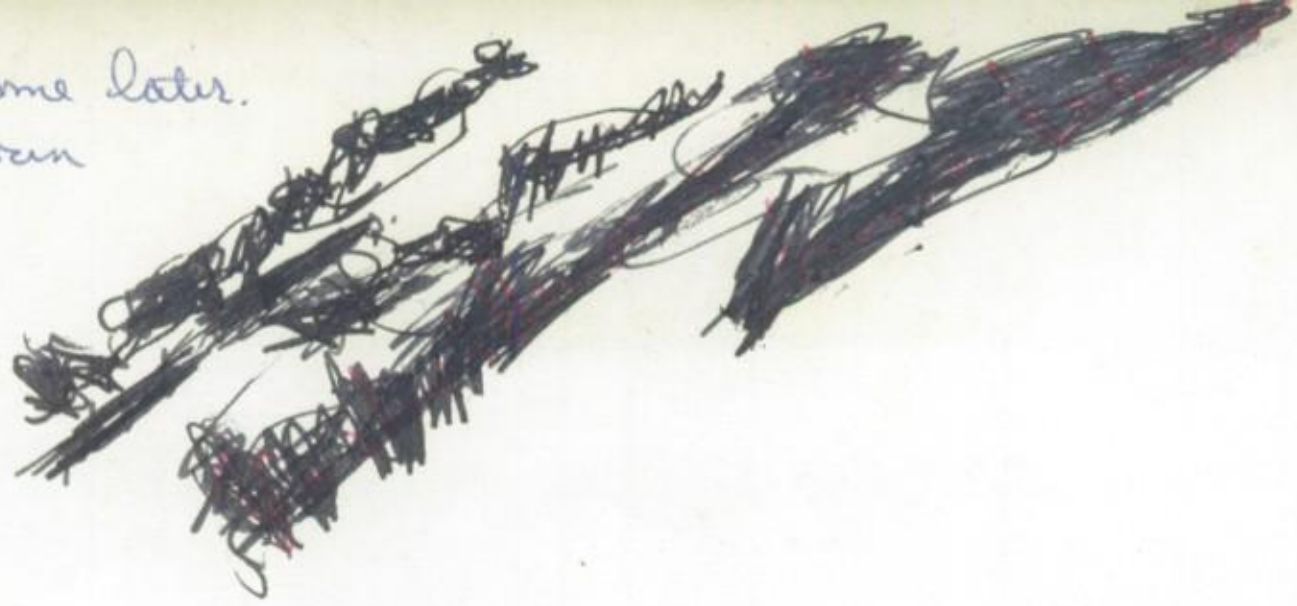
Jim,
Have a cool summer and
be sure to save a lot of lives.
See you next year
N. Stickler
'62

"We made it"

Jim,
I will always get pleasure
a real pleasure in my profession
when we class
Lots of Luck
"61"
Donald
Evans

Worst luck to come later.
Charlie Brown



To Jim,
a real nice guy I've
known since Jefferson.
We had a lot of fun with
Mr. Dillon.
Luck always,
Woody

Have fun this
summer!
Bev. Fisher

Do Jim a real fine "Stud"
Between you and Willis O. I
don't know who is the nuttiest
Luck always
Jimmy O'Connor